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"CHAMPAGNE BELLES" DEVOID OF THE "FIZZ"

The Performance at the Soisson was Mild and Inoffensive.

CHORUS GIRL GETS A LEMON

Some Brute, Supposedly in the Gallery, Hurled the Missile Which Struck Mrs. Hoy in the Eye—"Barefoot Dance" Called Off.

The "Champagne Belles" lacked the "fizz" last night. Connellsville was treated to a burlesque show without a single impropriety, thanks to the Ministerial Association. The show was mild and tame, too much so for the rough necks who were evidently expecting something to be pulled off, despite the announcement that the lid would be on. The "Champagne Belles" were harmless; no morals were corrupted, and the W. C. T. U. members could have occupied seats in the bald headed row and never blushed once.

The chorus girls were so timid and retiring that they kept their skirts well below the patella and there was a lesser display of lingerie than attends the most approved musical comedy. On last night's performance the "Champagne Girls" could get a season's Chautauqua booking.

One act not down on the program was an outrageous bit of rowdyism on the part of some one in the audience. The dancer Mrs. Cecil Hoye, advertised as Princess La Ciel, the "Dream Dancer," was struck in the eye with a lemon, hurled supposedly from the gallery. She was forced to retire from the stage. Her eye became badly swollen. Dr. H. J. Coll was summoned by telephone and dressed the injury, which proved more painful than serious. County Detective Frank McLaughlin, Special Officer J. H. Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad and Officers Baxter and Geiger of the local police force were in the house at the time and conducted a rigid investigation although unsuccessful in picking out the culprit.

It just so happened that the missile struck the one girl of the chorus scheduled for the feature that had been most advertised the "Barefoot Dream Dance." It wasn't put on, ostensibly because of Mrs. Hoy's injury, but it is stated on good authority that there was no intention to put the dance on.

Burlesque shows that have to eliminate the spice are as painful as the lewd shows are disgusting. The "Champagne Belles" have a number of catchy songs in their repertoire, with no one to sing them, and some rather attractive costumes. Likewise they had the same old gags and the same old horseplay that is synoymous with burlesque. The "wheel" shows on the Mannington, Buckhannon and Tug River circuit, in which the "Champagne Girls" wheel, all use the same burlesque dialogues that were written several years before Nero fiddled while Rome burned and they have never been changed.

There were several painful scenes during the evening; the old gag about the Irish comedian who kisses the girl, for instance. It's the same, without change; the girl screams, collects $100 stage money; goes through the same performance with the Hebrew funny man, and then turns the coin over to the right man who comes along. They worked that to a frazzle; likewise the duel scene, when one comedian fires the gun and the others tings the bell.

The "Champagne Belles" might have pleased the proletariat with their regular show, but the fear of being "pulled" made the performance punk. Propriety is satisfied, however, and it never more can be said that Connellsville hasn't had a "clean" burlesque show. Allowances should be made, in behalf of the company, for the fact that it is mighty hard to cut a show and get satisfactory results. It is also probable that the "Champagne Belles" were not as black as they were painted, but if that is the case they ought to hire a new press agent.

WILL CHEER THE SICK.

The Inasmuch Circle Members Will Go to the Hospitals.

The Inasmuch Circle will assist in aiding the poor and needy on Christmas day. Toys and candies will be left at the Cottage State hospital for the children and flowers will be sent to the older patients. Flowers and small gifts will also be sent to many of the aged and sick persons of town.

The gifts will be distributed on Saturday morning, December 23. The Inasmuch Circle was organized only a few months ago and in that short time much good has been accomplished.

Masonic Officers Elected.

Officers were elected and installed by the Royal Arch Masons of Connellsville last night. They were as follows: High Priest, W. R. Long; King, C. L. Cottom; Scribe, F. M. Richey, Jr.; Treasurer, Alex H. Hood; Secretary, S. G. Zimmerman; Representative to Grand Chapter, Harry McClibbons; Trustees, W. H. Thomas, J. L. Evans and C. H. Kennel.

Charge is Withdrawn.

C. M. Gregory yesterday withdrew the charge of abduction preferred against David Warnick. Gregory was content to get his daughter, Edna, home once more, and would not consent to a wedding.

Howe is Promoted.

John Howe, foreman in the B. & O. boiler shops here, has been transferred to a similar position in Glenwood.

SHOPPERS OUT

In Large Numbers to Do Their Christmas Buying.

Christmas shoppers are out in large numbers and the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. The Christmas shoppers commenced to make their appearance as early as several weeks ago and from all indications the early Christmas shopping movement has been carried out by many. Beginning with last Monday evening the stores will be opened until after the holidays and from now on the merchants expect to do a nice business. Many shoppers are out in the mornings and as the result they receive better attention and are more successful in making their purchases. The stores are all stocked for the holiday trade and practically all the merchants are getting their share of the business.

Each day the trains and street cars bring in large crowds from the surrounding towns and all of whom are in pursuit of Christmas goods. The stores are all attractively decorated for the holidays and the many dainty and useful Christmas novelties are conspicuously displayed. In order to accommodate the Christmas buyers extra help has been hired by a many of the merchants and despite the crowds that throng the stores an effort is made to see that each person is promptly waited on.

BALTIMORE & OHIO WILL PAY ITS MEN TOMORROW

Tough National Bank Arranges to Keep Open in Afternoon to Handle the Employes' Checks.

The Tough National Bank has made arrangements to remain open tomorrow afternoon until 3 o'clock, instead of closing at noon, in order to cash the checks of the Baltimore & Ohio employes. The Pittsburg and Connellsville division employes will get their checks tomorrow and Christmas buying is expected to take a spurt as a consequence.

There was plenty of work for the railroaders during November and their checks will reflect this prosperity. Tomorrow will also be pay day at several coke plants and industrial establishments in this neighborhood. A large percentage of the proceeds will filter through the marts of trade and make the merchants correspondingly happy.

SENTENCES IMPOSED

On Jail Convicts by Judge Van Swearingen on Thursday.

Frank Marchok, convicted at December criminal court of having assaulted with intent to ravish a little eight year old girl, was sentenced by Judge Van Swearingen yesterday to not less than 15 months nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

George Moreland, charged with desertion, was assessed the costs.

John Kyle, charged with having taken a pair of trousers, was taxed the costs of prosecution.

Salvatore Sciamerelli, convicted of assault and battery with intent to ravish and of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to serve not less than 15 months nor more than five years in the Western penitentiary on the first charge and on the second he was directed to pay the costs, a fine of $75 and to serve nine months in the penitentiary, the term to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence. On condition that the fine is paid it was ordered that the imprisonment sentence be remitted in the second case.

A VETERAN ENGINEER

Mike Darr Pays a Brief Visit to Connellsville.

Mike Darr, one of the real veteran passenger engineers on the Pittsburg and Connellsville divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in Connellsville from his home in Hazelwood yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Darr. They came up to attend the funeral of the late Wildy Stillwagon, an old friend, and relative of Mrs. Darr.

As is always his custom Mr. Darr dropped in at The Courier office to pay a brief visit with Foreman C. B. McCormick, of The Courier, who was a firemen on the road with Engineer Darr in the early days of the Pittsburg division. Mike has had runs on all the fast trains over the division both by day and night. At present he is hauling No. 10 east and No. 15 west.

GREAT CAR ORDER

Is About to Be Placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Inquiries covering a total of 80,000 freight cars, all embraced in a single order by one railroad, have started the steel car builders the past week. If it comes to a focus, it is said that this order will surpass any single contract for cars ever placed in the history of railroading.

The order is expected from the Pennsylvania railroad and its systems. Approximately this order means that the Pennsylvania railroad will expend between $55,000,000 and $60,000,000 for car equipment in this instance.

Injured Fireman Dies.

Ralph R. Neel, aged 28, of Juniata, fireman on the Pennsylvania express train that ran into derailed cars of a freight train at Manor December 6, died from his injuries last night at the Westmoreland hospital.

Farmers Meet Tomorrow.

The annual election of officers of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will take place at the regular meeting of the Club to be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglevee in Dunbar township.

Farmers' Institute at Dunbar.

The first of a series of Fayette County Farmers Institutes will be held next Monday in the Presbyterian church at Dunbar.

Married in Pittsburg.

Samuel Wilson and Mary Sullivan, both of Brownsville, were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

THE COURIER DICTIONARIES HERE FOR XMAS DISTRIBUTION

They Will Make Desirable Gifts For Anyone—Start Clipping Coupons Right Away.

The first consignment of dictionaries which can be secured through The Courier arrived today and are ready for distribution. The splendid volumes, in attractive limp leather bindings, will make admirable Christmas gifts. Start clipping coupons right away, if you are not already doing so.

Six coupons of consecutive dates, and an expense charge 98 cents gets one of the handsome $4 volumes. Early inquiries indicate the demand will be brisk.

NEW STATE CHAIRMAN

State Senator W. E. Crow May Succeed Chairman Henry F. Walton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania delegation to the National Republican convention in Chicago next June will have its headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel. The primary election will be held on April 13, next and the State convention on or about May 15. These were some of the announcements made Thursday by W. H. Baker, Secretary of the State Republican Committee of Pennsylvania, who stopped in Washington en route to Chicago to engage quarters for the Keystone delegation to the convention.

There will be nominated at the April primaries district delegates to the national convention; also delegates to the State convention which names candidates to succeed Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck, State Treasurer J. Fred Wright and Auditor General A. E. Sisson, as well as candidates for Congress and members of the Legislature, of whom there will be 25 Senators, who will vote for the successor of Boies Penrose in the United States Senate.

The state convention in addition to nominating candidates for the three state offices will choose 12 delegates at large to the national convention and 38 presidential electors. Pennsylvania will have 76 delegates in the national convention, eight more than four years ago, as the result of the reapportionment.

It is understood among Pennsylvania Republicans in Washington that State Chairman Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia will retire. He is prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia and feels that he has not the time to devote to the chairmanship. Secretary Baker and State Senator William E. Crow of Uniontown, are mentioned to succeed him.

Senator Penrose contemplates making a tour of Pennsylvania next fall to personally meet party workers and voters. He did not indicate any date for the start of his trip.

HEAD OF RELIEF COMMITTEE ELECTROCUTED AT BRICEVILLE

Was Fighting Fire at Coal Creek and Came in Contact with a Live Wire.

United Press Telegram.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Thomas Watts, head of the Briceville mine disaster relief committee, was electrocuted early today leading a fight on a fire in the town of Coal Creek, of which he was mayor. It is four miles from here. The fire was in an undertaker's establishment. Watts climbed to the top of an adjoining building which had come in contact with a live wire. Death was instantaneous.

The fire has raged in the Cross Mountain mine for 48 hours was extinguished this morning. Rescue parties penetrated farther into the mine and found six more dead bodies, making a total of known dead 67.

The government rescue men under the direction of Dr. Rutledge of the United States Bureau of Mines today began their investigation into the cause of the explosion of Cross Mountain mine from which 67 men have already been taken out dead. The bodies of at least 20 are still believed to be in the mine.

JOHN N. SNOWDON DEAD.

Aged Brownsville Man Spent Much of Life on the River.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—John Nelson Snowdon, aged 85, died last night at his home in Brownsville. He was one of the best known men of that vicinity. Much of his early life was spent on steamboats along the Monongahela, and he was one of the best known of the river men.

He is survived by two sons, C. L. Snowdon of Brownsville, and J. H. Snowdon of Uniontown. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Christ church, Brownsville.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Mt. Pleasant Young People Will Make Histrionic Endeavors.

The Mt. Pleasant Dramatic Club was organized last evening with 35 charter members. Crosby Thompson, President; Ben Stillwagon, Vice President; Ruth Hubbs, Secretary; Viola Kalp, Treasurer, were officers elected.

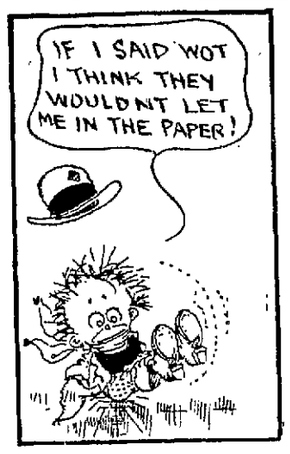
Roy McClain, Richard Bowen and Ruth Hubbs are the dramatic committee appointed to meet the Ladies' Aid.

James E. Garrity Dies.

James E. Garrity, husband of Amelia Eichorn Garrity, died Wednesday afternoon at his late home in Forbes street, Pittsburg. Mr. Garrity was 53 years old and was known in Connellsville. The body was shipped to Wheeling, W. Va., for interment. Services are being held this afternoon.

Will of John Carter.

The will of John Carter of Everson, dated December 7, 1911, was probated yesterday. Letters of administration were granted to John R. Byrne. The bulk of the estate is left to the testator's wife and children, Mary Fisher is given $1.



Rain or snow tonight and Saturday, colder tonight is the noon weather forecast.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS INTEREST ON MONEY

Sinking Fund Committee Directed to Find if Returns are Possible.

OFFICERS FILE THEIR BONDS

Formalities Completed Last Evening Which Will Enable Teachers to Get Christmas Money—Library Committee Named.

The School Board wants interest on a portion of its funds. At the special meeting last evening the board directed that the Sinking Fund Committee investigate and report at the next meeting whether it will be possible to secure some return for this money, which is like most of the time and only required at stated intervals. The suggestion was offered by Director J. R. Davidson and met with favor.

All the members were present except President F. E. Younkin. This gave Vice President Lloyd Shaw his first opportunity to preside. He did it with proper dignity and dispatch.

Director A. W. Bishop brought up the matter of a contract with the Carnegie Free Library Trustees, some of the unfinished business of the old board. Vice President Shaw appointed Directors, Bishop, Bailey and Smith on the committee to conclude these negotiations. The contract has already been drawn and only needs to be presented by the board for execution by the trustees.

The bonds of the secretary and treasurer were filed. This will enable them to pay the teachers today, as authorized by the board at a recent meeting. Secretary C. W. Hays gave bond in the sum of $500, secured by E. R. Floto and H. M. Kephart.

Treasurer Baisley's bond was for $30,000. His bondsmen are Dr M. B. Shupe, W. P. Stauffer, Joseph Solsson, E. R. Floto, W. F. Solsson, Dr. H. C. Hoffman and H. M. Kephart.

Orders were authorized to pay the retiring Treasurer's salary of $75 and the retiring Solicitor's of $50.

The matter of permitting West Side school boys to use a room in the Seventh street building for athletic purposes was left up to Principal F. R. Yoder.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Of Different Churches Held Meetings On Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hurt on Baldwin avenue. There was a good attendance and at the conclusion of a short business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Wolf on South Pittsburg street. Despite the disagreeable weather the attendance was good, over 20 members being present. The meeting opened with the regular business meeting. It was reported that over $100 had been realized from the bazaar and exchange held recently under the auspices of the society. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. Guy Felty; Christmas reading Mrs. H. T. Crossland; piano solo, Mrs. Poole; reading on "The Ladies' Aid Society," Mrs. A. A. Clarke. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. W. P. Clark was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell on North Pittsburg street.

Did Not Elope.

Word came to The Courier today that the married woman who was supposed to have eloped with a married man from Connellsville on Wednesday did not elope; that she was visiting at Brownsville yesterday and that she was not with the man gossip had associated her name with. The man in the case rumored yesterday is also home again, stating that he was merely out of town on business.

Banning Miner Killed.

Frank Kolbick, aged 50 years, was caught by a fall of slate yesterday in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Banning No 2. The accident occurred yesterday about 11.45 o'clock and the body was not recovered from beneath the fall until yesterday afternoon. Kolbick is survived by four children. His wife died some time ago. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified of the incident.

NOW USING NEW BRIDGE ON THE NEW MASONTOWN LINE

Ballast Car Went Over the Longest Span on West Penn System First Time Yesterday Noon.

The first car over the new bridge on the extension from Masontown towards West Virginia, now under construction by the West Penn, made the trip yesterday afternoon, carrying ballast. The bridge crosses a branch of the Monongahela railroad about half a mile from Masontown.

It is the longest span on the West Penn system, measuring 175 feet. The next longest is a 108 foot span on the Everson viaduct. The new extension is now more than half way to Gray's Landing the first important point to be reached by the West Penn in that section.

ATTORNEY BUCKNER BITTER IN ARRAIGNMENT OF GIRLS

Scores Ethel Conrad, Whom He Declares Was the Master Mind of Plot to Blackmail W. E. D. Stokes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although W. E. D. Stokes millionaire proprietor of the Hotel Absonia was reported today to be resting easier it was admitted that he still was in a critical condition. Physicians say it will be some time before the crisis is ended.

The concluding arguments in the trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, charged with the shooting of Stokes, were made today and it was altogether likely the young women will know their fate before night.

The two young women appeared very nervous when they reached the court room today for Prosecuting Attorney Buckner, leading the prosecution, had said he would not spare them in his remarks to the jury. Attorney Moore for the defense said that in his hurry to close yesterday he had forgotten an important point, and he asked for a few minutes. This was granted.

"I told you yesterday," he said to the jury, "that I believed the bullet found in Stokes' coat pocket and the bullet that passed through his hat were faked. Now I want to tell you why."

Moore produced a photograph of Stokes' apartments and pointed to the jurors marks in the walls where five bullets had found lodgment. The girls' revolvers showed only six bullets had been fired.

Buckner immediately followed. His arraignment of the young women was most severe. He paid particular attention to Ethel Conrad who he declared was the master mind in the plot to blackmail Stokes of the $25,000.

"The master mind in the whole fearful mess," he shouted, "came upon the scene about May 1—Ethel Conrad, the most remarkable woman I have ever seen and I hope I shall never see another like her, only 10 years of age, gentlemen, only 19, think of it. Will you let her get away with this case? Gentlemen, if she gets away with it at 10 what will she do at 25?"

MOCK "CAMP MEETING" AT A. M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Schedule of Charges is Interesting and Not Extortionate—Some Good Singing is Promised.

A mock campmeeting will attract the congregation of the A. M. E. Sunday school in the church on Main street, West Side, this evening. The affair will be along entirely original lines and if the colored population does not respond heartily it will be surprising.

A small charge is made. The schedule, as given out, classes the ladies as "foot passengers," which are taxed one cent. Rigs, another word for gentlemen at the mock Camp Meeting, will be charged two cents. Teams, meaning a lady and gentlemen, must pay four cents.

There will be good singing and other features to amuse and entertain.

MAY HAVE MURDERER.

Buffalo Police Arrest Suspect in Connection With Quadruple Slaying.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(Special.) A man arraigned in police court here today so closely tallied with the description of Di Danato, the young Italian charged with the murder of the Morner family near Troy that Judge Nash remanded him until officers from Albany could come to identify him.

To Chief of Police Regan the man gave the name of Tony Mori and said he came from Syracuse. He strenuously denies knowing anything about the murder. He was nervous and unstrung when taken into custody.

The officials today asserted that a criminal assault of the younger daughter was probably the motive for the crime yesterday.

A SOCIAL MEETING

Of the Christian Endeavor Society of M. E. Church.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church was held last evening at the home of Misses Anna and Jessie Brooks on Eighth street, Greenwood. It was decided to conduct a membership campaign and each member will make a special effort to secure new members. One new member, Mrs. Anna McCormick, was received last evening. Before the next regular meeting an Intersstate Christian Endeavor Society will be organized. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Miss Lang Comes Back.

Miss Creta Lang is once more located in Connellsville, having this morning assumed her position as stenographer in the office of the Mountain Park Land Company. For a number of years Miss Lang was one of the West Penn stenographers when the company had its offices located in the Title & Trust building.

Three Children Burned.

While Fred Dorian, a South Fork miner, and his wife were in Ebensburg last night their home caught fire and their three youngest children were burned to death.

Mrs. Margaret Ruff Dies.

Mrs. Margaret E. Ruff, 71 years old, died yesterday at her home near Greensburg.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

That Are Being Prepared by the Different Sunday Schools.

Elaborate Christmas programs will be rendered by many of the Sunday schools. Rehearsals are being held and som especially fine music will be rendered. In several of the churches special programs will be rendered the Sunday preceding Christmas. The Methodist Episcopal church choir will give a cantata on Sunday evening, December 24, while the Sunday school will give a cantata on Christmas night.

The Christian Sunday school is arranging for a cantata to be given on Christmas night. A special committee has been appointed by the United Presbyterian Sunday school to arrange for a cantata to be held during the holidays. Tomorrow afternoon the primary and beginners' departments of the Christian Sunday School will hold a Christmas party in the church. There will be a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and the mothers of the children are invited to witness the exercises. The churches will all be handsomely decorated. Following the usual custom all children who attend the different Sunday schools will be given a treat.

UNIONTOWN PLAYS HERE; VILLAGERS COME STRONG

Indications Are County Seat Will Send Big Delegation of Fans For Tonight's Contest.

The Cokers line up against Uniontown tonight at the West Side hall. This is the second appearance of the Uniontown team here this season. The last time Uniontown came down here the Searians were defeated, and they hadn't lost a game since until last Saturday night at Johnstown.

The Uniontown fans are chuck full of confidence. They are, it is said, offering 10 to 8 on Andy Sears and his men. The Coker fans have never failed to come across and if any of that 10 to 8 money is offered about town this evening it is likely to be snapped up.

The Cokers are in splendid trim for the contest. They played last Monday night but have been working out steadily since then. Last night they went against the High School team and won 78 to 24, or something like that.

The advance sale of seats indicates another attendance record may go by the board. The demand from Uniontown is greater than at the former game. Because of Christmas shopping the contest will not be called until 9.15.

LEWIS MAY WIN.

Early Returns of Miners' Votes Show Probable 40,000 Majority.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—From scattering official returns from the locals of the United Mine Workers of America received here today indications are that Thomas L. Lewis, former President, may be reelected to his old office over John E. White by a majority of over 40,000.

The gains in Ohio and Pennsylvania showed 30 per cent.

HOLDS COURT IN OFFICE.

Burgess Changes Place of Business During Improvements at City Hall.

Burgess J. L. Evans is holding court in his office adjoining the court room while a concrete floor is being laid in the big room. This morning two prisoners faced him, both getting 25 hours for being drunk.

Thirteen sleepers spent the night at the lockup and were released this morning after being examined.

Order For Petition.

Orphans Court Judge J. C. Work Thursday made an order for the petition of the estate of Martha Mullen. The petition for the partition was presented by Martin Mullen, Thomas Mullen and Annie Williams, of Connellsville. The property consists of a house and lot in Connellsville. The petition was concurred in by Mary McLaughlin and John Mullen of Donora, the only other parties interested in the division.

The Woolsey Will.

The will of Harry G. Woolsey was left for probate this afternoon at Uniontown. He leaves everything to his wife, Lizzie D. Woolsey, and nephew Harry Woolsey Gray. The wife is to be sole executrix. The will was made January 7, 1910, B. F. Sterling and W. T. Spalter being the witnesses. He was worth about $100,000.

Tuit Enters Suit.

P. T. Tuit of Uniontown has entered suit against A. J. Cochran to recover $15,012 on negotiable notes of J. L. French on the First National Bank of Dawson, first endorsed to Daniel Davis and then to Tuit.

Presided at Conference.

Rev R. E. Ross presided at the quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church held last evening in the church. The meeting was only for members of the Official Board and was devoted to business of a routine nature.

Trestle Collapses; Man Hurt.

James Ward, 21 years of age, was seriously injured yesterday, through the collapse of a trestle at the Kelly mines, Export. He fell 50 feet to the ground and sustained a broken leg, a broken arm and was seriously bruised.

Somerset Couple Married.

Lloyd Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bittner of Somerset county, and Miss Maude Shoemaker were married in Johnstown Wednesday by Rev. V. C. Zener of the Evangelical church.

Stickel Went Hunting.

Despite the bad weather August Stickel trimmed the mountains about Mill Run yesterday. He landed a pheasant and a rabbit for his trouble, returning to town with them last night.

MT. PLEASANT LOSES WEST PENN EMPLOYES

Crews Tranferred to Connellsville and Greensburg Last Night.

TWENTY-SIX MEN ARE AFFECTED

The Change Results in Greatly Improved Service For Coke Region Patrons of the Trolley System. Later Car to Greensburg Now.

Thirteen crews of the West Penn that have been stationed at Iron Bridge were moved last night to Connellsville and Greensburg. The move came as a surprise, as no previous notice had been given as to the intentions of the company. Mt. Pleasant is excited today as a consequence, most of the men having made their homes there. Twenty-six men are affected by the change. Fourteen of them are brought to Connellsville and will run out of here while the remaining 12 will be quartered at Greensburg.

The new schedule, which goes into effect today, gives greatly improved service through this section. Uniontown patrons can now leave an hour later at night for Greensburg, and the same applies to Connellsville. The car which leaves Uniontown at 10.20 and Connellsville at 11.30 will run through to Greensburg, by way of Mt. Pleasant, arriving at Scottdale at 12 o'clock, Mt. Pleasant at 12.15 and Greensburg at 1 A. M. Returning, the 11.30 car out of Greensburg will reach Scottdale at 12.30 and arrive here at 1 A. M.

Both Greensburg and Connellsville get earlier service. A car will leave here, going north, at 4.30 A. M. by way of Mt. Pleasant. The first car out of Greensburg will be at 5 o'clock on the Hunker side, a great convenience to Pennsylvania railroad employes bound for Youngwood, while the 5.30 car on the Hecla side is continued. Heretofore there has been no 5 o'clock car out of Greensburg.

Mt. Pleasant is benefitted by the later service in both directions, towards Greensburg and Connellsville. The only change which deprives Mt. Pleasant of service is the car which formerly left Mt. Pleasant Junction at 6.15 for Tarr. This was the trip of the cross-town line on the Tarr-Morewood branch. This car now starts out of Greensburg and the 6.15 trip is not to run. It is said that practically no patrons will be inconvenienced by this slight shift.

It was about two years ago that the matter was first broached regarding the abandonment of the Iron Bridge barns as crew terminals. At that time Mt. Pleasant took aggressive measures to prevent the change. After frequent conferences with Operating Manager W. E. Moore and J. W. Brown, then Superintendent of Transportation, the plan was dropped for the present. Nothing more was heard of it until last night when the crews took their cars to the Connellsville and Greensburg barns, making the first run under the new schedule this morning.

ACHESON ACCUSED

Of Conspiracy on a Charge Brought by Edward Callaghan.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—(Special) A sensation was caused here Thursday when former Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, State Senator J. Carter Judson and Keystone County Chairman T. H. B. Brownlee were arrested on a warrant charging conspiracy to deprive Edward Callaghan of Charleroi of the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the primaries, held last September. The information was made before Justice of the Peace Scott of North Charleroi and when Constable D. F. Matheis appeared in town on Thursday with the warrant the three accused men went before Justice of the Peace John I. Carson, where each furnished $300 bail for court.

The prosecutor, Edward Calligan, served one term in the State Legislature when he was a resident of Westmoreland county and since coming to Washington county has been active in politics. In 1907 he was Democratic candidate for sheriff. This year he was defeated for the nomination.

REMEDY ANNOYANCE

West Penn Changing Doors Leading to Smoker in "600" Cars.

The West Penn is making a change in the arrangement of the "600" type of passenger cars that will give general satisfaction to the general public. The door separating the main part of the car from the smoking compartment has been the cause of annoyance because this door swung both ways, as originally planned.

The doors are now being changed so that they swing but in one direction and are equipped with automatic closing devices. This will protect the passengers of the main part of the car from the volumes of stale tobacco smoke that have heretofore swept over them every time a gust of wind or the motion of the car caused the door to swing ajar.

Penitentiary Site Chosen.

The new site for the Western Penitentiary was officially chosen yesterday by Warden John Francies and the board of prison inspectors. The selection of the site is subject to the approval of Gov. John K. Tener. It is in Center county, a few miles from Bellefonte. It contains 1,878 acres of fertile agricultural land, 946 acres, being part of a state forestry reservation, the rest, 3,042 acres, being held under option from a number of private land owners. The cost of the private land will be $191,635.

Killed by Fall of Slate.

Andy Scoville, aged 35, an Austrian was killed by a fall of slate at Jamison No. 1, Thursday.

SOCIETY.

Joint Hostesses.

One of the largest and prettiest social functions of the winter season was a handsomely arranged card party at which Mrs. William P. Solsson and Mrs. Thomas B. Donnelly were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on West Peach street. The affair was perfect in all its appointments and was marked by unusually attractive decorations. A color scheme of yellow and white was cleverly carried out in all the rooms with the exception of the parlor where American beauty roses were lavishly used. Bouquets of huge yellow and white chrysanthemums were artistically arranged in the rooms on the first and second floor. An artistic arrangement of smilax adorned the chandeliers. Six tables of bridge and three of five hundred were in play until 5 o'clock and when an elaborate luncheon was served by Caterer Kuhn of Pittsburg. The out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Chick and Mrs O. R. Altman of Uniontown, Miss Edna McMahon of Chicago, and Miss Margaret Johnson of Peoria, Ill.

Christmas Assembly.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Christmas Assembly to be held Friday evening December 29, at 8.30 o'clock in the Laurel Club rooms, Uniontown. The house committee is composed of W. B. Beeson, T. D. Bliss and P. C. Robinson. Music will be furnished by Ganod's orchestra of Pittsburg.

N. C. D. Class Entertained.

Mrs Carl Springer entertained the N. C. D. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last evening at her home on East Main street. The class was well represented and a very delightful evening was spent in various games and music. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs R. C. Wolf is teacher of the class.

Mrs. Crowly Entertains.

Mrs. John Crowley entertained informally last evening at her home on First street, West Side, in honor of Miss Lila Charnley, who leaves today for her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays. Dainty refreshments were served.

It Was Donald Scott.

Donald Scott was elected president of the Athletic Association of the Carnegie Technical school Pittsburg, instead of Malcolm Scott. Malcolm is a student at the West Virginia University.

Will Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church which is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs Worth Kilpatrick on East Main street.

Pythian Sisters Nominate.

The Pythian Sisters nominated officers at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon in Markell hall. The election will take place at the next regular meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, December 28. One new member was initiated. Lunch followed the business meeting.

Onward Class Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Mrs McClain Crossland on Main street West Side.

Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening at the parsonage.

Turkey Supper at Dawson.

The ladies of the Methodist church of Dawson held a very successful turkey supper and bazaar last evening in the church. Supper was served from 5 o'clock until after in the evening. Dainty Christmas novelties were on sale and were disposed of.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual sale and chicken and biscuit supper to be held Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church.

Furs. Furs.

For the finest line of sample furs in Connellsville go to Mrs. J. R. Foltz's Millinery Store. We are selling at 10 per cent above cost for 10 days only.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBEY THAT IMPULSE--BUY NOW

WHAT TO GIVE?

That is Now the All Absorbing Question Everywhere.

What to give the children, mother and father, sister and brother, is a perplexing problem at this season, especially so far men folks who like to shop about as much as a cat likes cold water. Fortunately there is a way out of the difficulty—give money, the most acceptable of all presents. When cash is given it should be in gold, silver or fresh, new bills, but a still better way to make a present of *money is by* Certificate of Deposit or a bank passbook. Savings accounts may be opened for the children with $1, and a Certificate of Deposit taken out, or Checking account opened, for the wife with any sum you please. In whatever form you give money the facilities of The First National, the oldest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville, are at your service. Come in *for full information.*

Bazaar and Supper Success.

Very successful was the annual bazaar and chicken and waffle supper held last evening in the Trinity Lutheran church by the women of the church. Many suppers were served and quite a nice lot of dainty Christmas novelties were disposed of. The supper and bazaar will also be held this evening.

A Liberal Reduction.

On all trimmed and untrimmed hats Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

THE LADIES' CIRCLE

Elect Their Officers, Mrs. J. J. Barnhart Being Chosen President.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, to the G. A. R.: President, Mrs. J. J. Barnhart; Senior Vice, Mrs. Matilda Eccles; Junior Vice, Mrs McClain Crossland; Conductor, Mrs. Etta Lee; Chaplain, Mrs Anna McCormick. A treasurer and guard will likely be elected at the next regular meeting of the Circle. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of interest. Mrs. Lowell of Chicago was a guest of the Circle.

A Safe Investment.

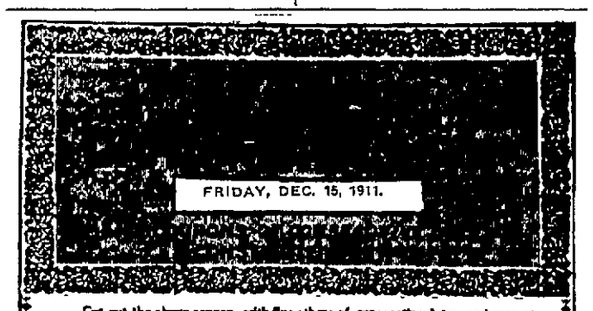
WHEN other people are worrying about their investments because of the fact that stocks are declining in value, the depositors of this bank whose funds are drawing interest either in a savings account or on certificates of deposit, have no cause for worry. The principal is always positively protected by our large capital and surplus fund. The interest also is constantly accruing, gradually increasing the original deposit. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville.

A Pair of Country Kids.

Go to the Solsson theatre Saturday and see that lively country play "A Pair of Country Kids." You will surely get your money's worth.

Classified Advertisements.

They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.



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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan Core of Uniontown have issued invitations for a dance to be given Wednesday evening December 27 at 9.30 o'clock at the Uniontown Laurel Club in honor of their sons, Mr Isaac Hurst Core and Mr John Calvin Core, Jr.

For candies, fruits, nuts, pipes tobacco and the best brands of cigars, all roads lead to Luteman's.

Miss Catherine Johnson of Peoria, Ill., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs T. B. Donnelly, and Miss Edna McMahon of Chicago the guest of Mrs. W. P. Solsson for the past few weeks, will leave tomorrow evening for their respective homes.

Strictly fresh eggs 38c a dozen at Young's store.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Umbel and Mrs A. C. Hagan of Uniontown, returned yesterday from New York City, where they attended the Pennsylvania Society of New York dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Vitagraph, S. & C. and Lubin films at the Globe today. Don't miss them 5c.

Mrs John Crowley of the West Side, will leave this evening for New York City, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

If you want a pipe, box of fine tobacco, or a box of the best cigars, go to Luteman's, 113 S. Pittsburg St.

Mrs Harry Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

Mrs. Hugh Francis of Scottdale, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Strictly fresh eggs 38c a dozen at Young's store.

Mrs. C. A. Bolden of Meyersdale, was the guest of Mrs J. J. Dougherty of the South Side yesterday.

The best pipes, meerschaums and briars at lower prices than ever, at Luteman's.

Mrs. Orville Burnworth of Confluence is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomer is visiting friends at West Newton.

Get cookery bags at Young's store.

Mrs. I. B. Brallier of Scottdale, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

B. & O. Ticket Agent H. L. Douglass and wife and children left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Brownsville, Tex. While there they will visit the former Connellsville residents.

Three lbs. Grocer's Mixed Candy for 25c at Luteman's.

F. J. Stader of Latrobe has returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs J. L. Stader.

Vitagraph S. & C. and Lubin films at the Globe today. Don't miss them 5c.

W. B. Hanlon of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robson on Eighth street Greenwood.

Get cookery bags at Young's store.

Mrs Pitt Lee of Scottdale, attended the meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R. held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

Special—Ladies Silk Stockings in black and colors, splendid values at $1.50, $1.00, 50c, and dandy values at **25c**

Special—Ladies Black Silk Umbrellas with hand carved Swiss handles at $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50. Others down to **$1.00**

Christmas Opening of Snow White Handkerchiefs

When in doubt what to give, make it a box of these Beautiful White Handkerchiefs—5c to 50c each—"as you like it." For Father, Mother, Brother or Sister, they are always acceptable gifts.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initial, 6 in a box, for 50c, or each **10c**

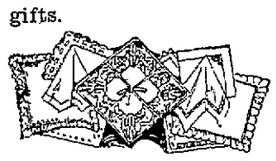
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initial, 6 in a box, for 75c or each **15c**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with initial, 6 in a box, for $1 or each **18c**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with neat little initial, 6 in a box, for $1.50, or each **25c**

Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs.

5c each or 6 for 25c
10c each or 6 for 50c
15c each or 6 for 75c



Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 25c

Women's Imported Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs. Never sold for less than 25c each. Our special offering

5 for $1.00

Our Men's, Boys' and Ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs, at

6 FOR 25c

are money savers for you.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, of fine lawn or sheer linen with hemstitched borders, per box of six, 50c and 75c

Six Beautiful Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs or pretty scalloped edges in a beautiful carton will make a beautiful Christmas gift, at **$1.50**

Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs some with hemstitched edge, others scalloped edges, at **$1.35**

Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, for **$1.25**

DOLLS.—The sweetest ever open or shut their eyes, brown or black eyes, pretty dresses, at 25c, 50c, to $2.90.

Undressed Kid Body Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $2.90.

NECKWEAR—All that's new in Ladies' Neckwear will be found here at 25c, 50c, up to $1.00.

GLOVES—In fine kid or mannish, at $1 to $1.50

SPREADS.—Large size Bed Spreads in pretty patterns, at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $2.90, $3.00, $3.50 to $5.00.

TOWELS—In Linen or Huck, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Empty Handkerchief, Glove Suspender Boxes or Boxes for Any Other Use will be Found Here. Priced at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, according to size and quality.

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Christmas Presents

What is valued more than a piece of Jewelery? A ring, scarf Pin Belt Pin, Bracelet, Brooch, or Watch. We have a nice assortment to select from. Call and look it over. No charges to show goods.

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WEEK AFTER WEEK

We come to you with the most attractive prices. Prices that can not help but interest you if you will only compare them with what you are paying. We never sacrifice **Quality** for **Prices**, but give you at all times the very **Highest Quality** of goods at the **Lowest Prices**.

TRADE HERE AND REDUCE YOUR LIVING EXPENSES.

Leave your order for your Christmas Turkey at our **Fresh Meat Counter** if you want **Satisfaction.**

Best Sugar Cured Hams, any size, (Friday and Saturday) lb. 15c
25 lb. bag Granulated Sugar $1.70
7 Cans Peerless Milk 25c
Fancy Large Cranberries, quart ...12c
Macaroni or Egg Noodles, 3 pkgs..25c
3 Bottles Catsup 25c
Absolutely Pure Preserves, 25c jar, 15c
Large can of Apple, Peach or Plum Butter 20c
1 lb. Cream Crackers 15c
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats 25c
9 lbs. Hominy 25c
8 lbs Buckwheat Flour 25c
Evaporated Sweet Corn, lb. 10c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch 20c
2 cans Pink Salmon, special 25c
7 cans Oil Sardines 25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines 25c
6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
12 doz. Clothes Pins 10c
4 lb. Box Gold Dust.....20c
4 Bottles Ammonia 25c
3 5c Sacks Salt.....10c

50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour $1.50
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg. ...10c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, lb pkg...11c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs..25c
Fancy Evaporated Raspberries, lb.35c
New Prunes, medium size, lb. 10c
New Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Apricots, lb 25c
Extra Choice Apricots, lb.....18c
Country Dried Apples, lb. 10c
3 large Cans Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Cream Corn 25c
3 Cans Van Camp Pumpkin 25c
3 cans Van Camp's Kidney Beans .25c
3 Cans Van Camp Hominy 25c
3 cans Sour Kraut 25c
2 Cans Van Camp's Whole Beets..25c
2 Cans Van Camp's Baked Beans..25c
Large Can White House Baked Beans 10c
3 Boxes Jell-O 25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb. 23c
4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser.....25c
3 5c-boxes Matches 10c
3 5c Boxes Bluing 10c

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109 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Goods Delivered Everywhere Within a Radius of 20 Miles at any Time.

Glorious Xmas Display

Do Your Shopping Early, in the Morning, If Possible.

combined with special price cuttings and unusual value-giving, makes this store the ideal gift buying center. This new woman's store, located in the heart of the Connellsville shopping district has been thronged with Christmas shoppers from early morning until late at night, and it's no wonder. Think of the selections we are showing, think of the unusual values we offer; hundreds of dozen of beautiful neckwear at 25c, that are 35c and 50c values; all in attractive holiday boxes. Thousands of Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Then the beautiful aprons, the lovely undermuslins, all at the small price of 25c and 50c.

Furs as a Gift

Furs as a gift here does not mean a big outlay of money; no, far from it. We are after the values of fur business and only low prices can accomplish this aim.

Sets from $5.90 to $72.50, worth at least one-third more.

Millinery

Now, don't delay waiting until after Christmas. Right now we are offering our entire Millinery stock at January prices.

Coats & Suits

Make yourself a gift of saving one-half or more on your suit or coat, not just a few odds and ends, but hundreds of garments, some specially purchased while others are of our own stock, more suits and coats than most city stores usually show. Now ½ and less.

Shoes and Slippers for the Women Folks as Christmas Gifts

The most appreciated Christmas gifts are the useful Christmas gifts. Buy a pair of High Top Shoes for sister in the teens, a pair of Jockey Boots for the younger one, a pair of those comfortable John Kelly Shoes for mother, or maybe a pair of slippers, would please her best. We have them in all styles.

Willow Plumes as a Christmas Gift ½ OFF Now.

KOBACKER'S

THE WOMAN'S STORE

Children's and Misses' Coats at ⅓ OFF Marked Prices.

Where All Cars Make Their Main Stop.

The News of Nearby Towns.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. A. W. Thomas returned to her home in Uniontown on Tuesday, after a several days' visit with relatives at Morgan Station.

A number of people from Owensdale made up a party that met at the home of Miss Polly Chain of West Scottdale on Tuesday evening.

Highlands Kelly recently butchered two hogs each weighing over 500 pounds.

William Thomas was attending to matters of business at Scottdale yesterday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Russell is now able to be about, after several weeks' close suffering from a broken arm and shoulder blade.

The four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickler of Morgan Station, died Tuesday morning.

Martin Gerke was attending to matters of business at Uniontown on Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Wildy Stillwagon of Dry Hill, was one of the largest funerals held in that vicinity for several years. Mr. Stillwagon had been a life long resident of Dry Hill.

Richard Thomas was visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Carlton is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Edna Shallenberger was visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Meighme Baughman of Star Junction, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan on Tuesday afternoon.

M. B. Porter of Scottdale, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Thomas of Morgan Station, is suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble.

Misses Stella and Margaret May Huff and Mrs. Alice Younkin were shopping at Scottdale on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon a cow belonging to Abram Newcomer fell over a slight embankment and was lying against some timbering in such a manner that death would have resulted in half an hour. Mr. Newcomer and his daughter, Miss Amanda, summoned Mr. and Mrs. John Buttermore and together they succeeded in getting the cow out of her perilous position. When the bovine secured the use of her limbs she gave a wild leap and jumped over the heads of Mr. Newcomer and Mrs. Buttermore. Just then a young colt that was browsing nearby came tearing over the pasture with great speed at Mr. Newcomer and came within a couple of feet of trampling that aged gentleman, but Mr. Buttermore succeeded in beating the colt away. During the exciting comedy everybody fortunately escaped without a scratch although all were given a bad case of fright for a time.

Among the Scottdale visitors Tuesday were Mikel DeWalt, Harvey Nicola, Ben Gault, Misses Maud McGill and Olive Buttermore, Mrs. John Cowan, Miss Ahanda Newcomer, Mrs. John Buttermore, John Ridenour and William Fuess.

Furs. Furs.

For the finest line of sample furs in Connellsville go to Mrs. J. R. Foltz's Millinery Store. We are selling at 10 per cent above cost for 10 days only.

A Pair of Country Kids.

If you are looking for about two hours and a half of good wholesome fun go and see " A Pair of Country Kids" at the Soisson theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 15.—J. B. Colborn was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. McBride of Elwood City, has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Clark of the West Side.

W. J. Curry, B. & O. operator of Garrett, was a business caller here on Thursday.

J. W. and Ed. Show of Johnston's Chapel, were in town shipping a large consignment of apples.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday evening, December 16, in the diningroom of Holliday's restaurant, beginning at 7 o'clock P. M. A ten cent lunch, ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Houlette of Pulaski, Pa., is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. Wm. Reiber and Mrs. Margaret Burgess were guests of Mrs. William Burnworth on Thursday.

E. J. Boyles, a monument dealer of Braddock, was here on business.

Miss Ida McDonald spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Connellsville.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

A tonic stimulant.
An aid to digestion.
A brain invigorator.
A remedy for all throat and lung troubles.
A sleep producer.
Keeps the old young, strong and vigorous.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers in sealed bottles, price $1.00. If you can't procure it, let us know and we will tell you how to obtain it. Write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for table and sick room.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

"Merry Christmas to Wifey!"
"Merry Christmas to Hubby!"

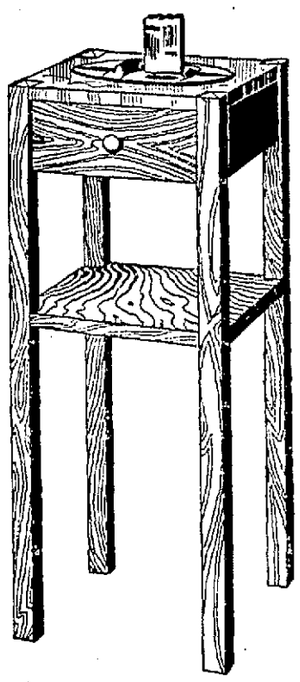
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY!"

¶No matter what person you wish to delight with a gift which not only conveys the Christmas sentiment but is thoroughly practical and useful, you will find the very thing in almost any of the various departments of this Christmas store. Come in and look around. Examine the price tickets---everything is marked in plain figures. See what would be best for grandmother, grandfather, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, cousin or sweetheart. Fully have the pleasure of giving something selected from our exclusive stocks is derived from the srtisfaction of saying:--"I GOT IT AT THE AARON STORE!"

To Cap the Climax, our Clean Credit Offer is Extended to Every Reader of This Ad!

¶Our credit accommodation is for self-respecting folks who join us in condemning the old-fashioned unscrupulous "installment plan."

Smoker's Stand

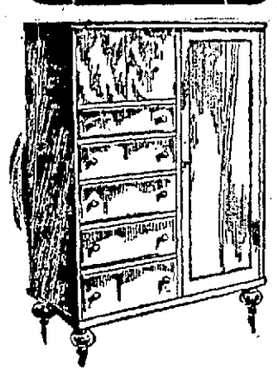


On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, finished Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of these stands is $2.75, special until Christmas

$1.75

Genuine Quartered Oak Bachelor's Wardrobe, Special

$22.75



This beautiful Bachelor Wardrobe will make a very useful and appreciative gift for husband, father or brother, and will often save him the expense of having his suit cleaned and pressed. It is very handily arranged, having a large wardrobe with sliding coat and trouser rack that will accommodate suits of clothes. To the left there is a large hat box and five large deep drawers for shirts, collars, ties, underwear and everything a man wants at his finger ends. They are made in beautiful Golden Oak, and are strictly dust-proof.

See our big selection of all styles and prices.

This Large Doll Go-Cart on Sale for.....$1.95

This Doll Cart has extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstered, with tilted sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Heighth of Cart to top of hood is 27 inches. Steel wheels with rubber tires. Special price.....$1.95

ROMAN CHAIRS.

Magnificent line of Roman Chairs and odd Chairs, in Oak Golden, Oak Early English and in Mahogany. Some of the very latest designs from the Grand Rapids factories.

$8.75 up

GOODS STORED FREE

"WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS"

(BY A MARRIED LADY.)

"Of course I could name a lot of things I'd like to have, but the one that stands out above the rest rest is the practical step-saving

Kitchen Cabinet.

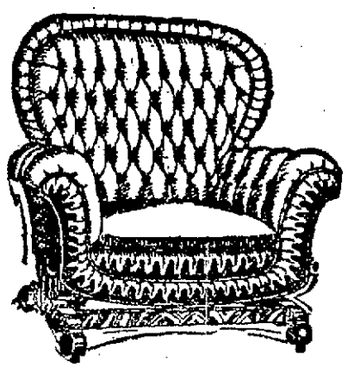
"My neighbor has one. She gets through an hour or two sooner than I. Her stove and sink are within arm's reach. Everything she uses in kitchen work is in her cabinet at her fingers' ends. She sits down at her work and saves miles of steps.

Cabinet enables one to buy it at a dollar a week. If my husband doesn't get me one for Christmas I'm going to buy one that way.

"But I think he's going to give me one. 12,000 other men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last year."

$25.00 to $27.50

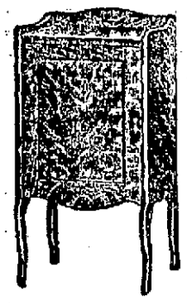
Massive Turkish Rocker Special Price $11.75



Well upholstered and tufted with Imperial leather—has spring seat and strong frame, mahogany finished. A handsome, comfortable rocker and a splendid value. Only $11.75.

Aaron's 3-Piece Child's Special Furniture Set.....$2.95

This set is not a toy, but a furniture set your children will use and enjoy long after Christmas has been forgotten. It consists of these beautiful three pieces: A long, roomy Settee, large enough for two children to sit on. The Rocker and Arm Chair are made to match the Settee. Each piece is made of Solid Oak.

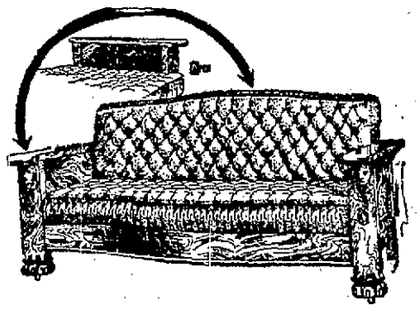


Music Cabinets

Excellent values in music cabinets. We have them in every description; some in quartered oak, walnut and mahogany. No more appropriate gift can be found. Prices range from $45.00 down to

$5.75

THIS MOROCCOLINE LEATHER SOFA BED, SPECIAL.....$21.75



This is a remarkable Bed Davenport for the price. These are the first of the kind to be shown in this city. It is the best made, best looking, best wearing Davenport that we have ever sold at the price. It is upholstered in the very best quality moroccoline leather, diamond tufted. It has serpentine back and front. The front is perfectly ruffled. The frame is made of oak. The arms are very massive and the front columns are richly carved. The feet are heavily clawed. This Davenport takes the place of a large double bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1911.

If the energies of the Democratic House must find outlet, we would suggest that instead of keeping prosperity back from the people by tinkering with the Tariff that is fair and troubling the Trusts that are virtuous, they tackle the proposition to change the Presidential inaugural day from March to April or May.

The Gulled Jade is given to Back Talk.

Congressman Gregg of Westmoreland county has introduced a bill making Columbus Day a national legal holiday. The Honorable Curtis sympathizes with the great Columbus. Both of them found something they didn't really expect, and both will go down in history as great men.

The Baltimore & Ohio will be something of a Santa Claus tomorrow.

It is estimated that 95% of the business of the country is done on bank checks. As a medium of exchange they have bank notes beaten to a finish. Moral: Open a bank account.

The Mountain Storm was very neighborly last night. The Unwelcome Guest is usually effusively airy.

The Fayette County Teachers' Institute will be held in Uniontown as usual, yet contrary to custom the Uniontown and Connellsville teachers will not be required to attend it. Superintendent Lewellyn ought to hold the institute in Brownsville.

Christmas won't be so bad for an off-year.

The Uniontown Herald informs us confidentially that it has "the largest circulation and the heaviest advertising patronage in Fayette county." Look on this picture and then on that.

It is encouraging to know that business is looking better. Santa Claus promises to be the real thing this year.

Good times in a Presidential year is a good sign for Republicans.

The Stanley Committee will go down in history as the greatest discoverer of Mares' Nests in the country.

The North Union township Road Supervisors are accused of graft. This is an unusual charge to bring against Fayette county Road Supervisors, though not an unusual suspicion.

The West Side is being steam-shovsled into railroad semblance at a railroad rate.

The Stokes case is a ghastly exhibition of New York immorality.

The Los Angeles dynamiting case is not over. Justice is getting closer to the Men Higher Up.

The Trust-busting business is expensive for the Government, but perhaps it is considered money well invested for the People.

South Connellsville is striking out for itself in the battle for progress and prosperity. A committee of representative citizens is reported to be negotiating for the location of a wagon works. Whatever may be the outcome of the matter, the effort is commendable. It is an old and proven adage that "The Lord helps those whb help themselves." In the meantime, the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce will no doubt lend a neighborly helping hand.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—WAITER FOR RESTAURANT at Fayette Restaurant, formerly Pritchards'. 15dec1td•

WANTED—AT ONCE, 3 OR 4 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Address R. S. C., care Courier. 15dec3td•

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED dry goods clerks during the holidays. Apply at once. FAYETTE DRY GOODS CO., 239 N. Pittsburg street. 14dec2td

WANTED—MAN ABOUT 24 TO 28 for position which requires confidence in self, also tact and ability. For such a man we have an opening and can offer good inducements. UNION CREDIT CLOTHING CO., 207 N. Pittsburg street. 15dec1td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 10dec1tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZDA Lamps. WELL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO Both Phones. 4dec1tf

FOR SALE—GOOD FARMS CHEAP in Fulton county, Pa. FRANK MASON, McConnellsburg, Pa. 15dec1td•

FOR SALE—THREE SHARES DUNlap-Connellsville Coke Co. Stock at bargain. Address LOCK BOX 172, Dunbar, Pa. 13dec1tf

FOR SALE—EVERY COAT MADE with unbreakable fronts and every seam sewed with pure silk thread. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 9

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT WITH the option of 4, 6 or 10 living rooms; fine place for rooming or boarding house (food money maker in an old established place. Bargain if taken at once. Address J. W. WILEY & SON, Scottdale, Pa 11dec6td

Lost.

LOST—BETWEEN 235 E. APPLE street and B. & O. yards, pocketbook containing pass and B. of R. T. receipts, containing money, B. & O. annual pass and B. of R. T. receipts. Reward if left at Courier Office.

Miners Wanted.

MINERS WANTED — FOR WEST Virginia coal mines. Good wages, new mines, healthy climate, good houses with garden spots. Steady employment for pick miners, machine loaders and machine runners. Apply to General Manager THE NEW RIVER CO., Macdonald, W. Va. 15dec7td

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—WHY PAY long time premiums on loans when we can get them for you at 6%? EVANS & SISLEY. 7dec1tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association. No agents commissions charged. ALEX B. HOOD, Secretary. 27oct1tf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage, monthly payments; no bonuses or commission charged. Connellsville Building & Loan Association, J. L. KURTZ, Sec. 6dec1tf

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Christmas Footwear

Don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of Shoes is for anybody—or some comfortable Slippers.

Men's Shoes

Our stock ranges from the splendid good Shoes at $3.00 to those wonderful examples of Superior Shoemaking, the **Nettleton**, at $5.00, $5.50, $6.00. Slippers in every style.

Women's Shoes

You can begin at $2.00 and go in easy stages to $4.00, and you get the best pretty house Slippers in every hue and color for Women and Children reasonably priced.

Hooper & Long

104 West Main Street.

Compare Your List With Ours.

Decide Upon What You Want Then Wind Up Your Christmas Buying in Time to Avoid the Final Rush. Check Them Off.

Neckwear	Underwear
Fancy Hose	Kimonos
Blankets	Child's Dresses
Mesh Bags	Belt Pins
Umbrellas	Linoleums
Lace Curtains	Hat Pins
Fine Waists	Booties
Stamped Linens	Beads, Chains
Small Rugs	Rattlers
Spring Ginghams	Cuff Links
Handkerchiefs	Ribbons
Carpet Sweepers	Corsets
Guests' Towels	Fancy Scrims
Silk Scarfs	Hand Bags
Table Linens	Fine Comforts
Sweaters	Coin Purses
Traveling Cases	Carriage Robes
Ivory Picture Frames	Baby Bonnets
Plush Coats	Baby Coats
Auto Veils	Bed Sets
Laundry Bags	Bed Spreads
Stork Baskets	Couch Covers
Carpets	Table Covers
Silk Dress Patterns	Crib Spreads
Party Bags	Portieres
Knitted Skirts	Aprons
Mufflers	Lunch Cloths
Linen Napkins	

E. DUNN

129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Season draws nearer and nearer every day and the time in which to choose Christmas Gifts grows shorter?

It's always wise to make selections early when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at its best.

We're in splendid trim for Holiday tade—showing just the things that Men and Boys are always delighted to receive as Christmas Gifts

Come in for a "see" and we're sure that you will discover many things in our line of choice clothes—our large assortment of correct Headwear, and our splendid display of elegant and exclusive Haberdashery that will fill the Merry Christmas bill exactly!

REMINDER LIST

Suit	Ties	Cuff Links
Overcoat	Hosiery	Scarf Pin
Raincoat	Underwear	Tuxedo
Hat	Umbella	Watch Chain
Cap	Muffler	Collars
Smoking Jacket	Shirt	Cuffs
Bath Robe	Manicure Sets	Jersey
Leather Set	Handkerchiefs	Sweater Coat
Military Brushes	Suit Case	Traveling Bag
Pajamas	Suspenders	Fancy Vest
Gloves		

E. W. Horner

Title & Trust Bldg., Connellsville, Pa.

Footwear for Xmas Gifts!

Acceptable Gifts for Men and Women

There is nothing you could give for a nice Christmas Gift than a pair of our Walk-Over or Banister Shoes to a man, or a pair of Queen Quality or Zeigler Bros. Shoes to a women.

Men and women all know the quality of these renown makes of shoes and can't help to appreciate a gift of this kind. The High Top Button Boots for the young lady is a very popular Christmas Gift this year.

Christmas Slippers

If you were to take a peep into our store now, you would think we were going to slipper the whole State. We have comfortable House Slippers in felt and leather for men, women and children. Evening and party slippers for young ladies are the finest that we have ever had.

High Top Shoes

for the Boys and Girls. This is a big season for High Tops. There is not a boy or girl in town but what would appreciate a pair of our High Top Shoes. For Boys—Tan and black lace with buckles, vicolized uppers and soles. For Girls—Patent leathers with tan, red and black velvet tops.

Christmas money expended here will not be wasted, but will be useful and acceptable. Prices same the year round; our store is the home of High Grade Footwear, and Santa Claus has established his Christmas Footwear Headquarters here.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

North Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

We had bought our entire stock of Holiday Goods before deciding to quit business. Couldn't cancel the orders—too late. Had to take them all. The order was an enormous one, too, and we are going to sell them all before December 23, regardless of value. No artificial values here, but instead a clean cut of 50 per cent. less than holiday goods have ever before sold in Connellsville. **Come early while the assortment is complete.**

DOLLS

A $1,000.00 Stock of Dolls to select from. Every kind of Doll known to Santa Claus is here from the small bisque doll to the life size French Jointed Lady of Quality. Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Cloth Dolls, Character Dolls, Boy Dolls and, in fact, every kind known can be found here at just half what others ask. See the large assortment from 5c to..... **$5.98**

Mechanical Toys

The imported Mechanical Toys are a source of amusement to young and old. We have the greatest line of Imported and Domestic Mechanicals ever shown outside of a large city. Sand Toys, Bugs, Mules, Horses, Trains with tracks, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Autos, Aeroplanes and all the new mechanical toys from $3.98 down to **10c**

Fine China

All our stock of fine china must go. We must sell every piece and it is up to you to secure the finest French, German and Japanese China at our closing out prices. Plates at 7c and 8c each, Salad Dishes at 16c to 48c each, Berry Sets at 39c and the assortments of 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Decorated China will be an eye opener to you. Come in and see.

Toy Suggestions

Flexible Flyer Coasters **98c**
Boys' Coasters, 50c and **95c**
Girls' High Sleds 99c and..... **50c**
Shoo Flies at **49c**
Children's Chairs 25c to **$1.48**
Doll Carts, all steel Folders **99c**
Doll Carts, rubber tires and folding top, knock down folders **$1.25**
Hay Carts at **10c**
Steel Wagons **50c**
Folding Mission Tables **49c**

Holiday Novelties

Comb and Brush Set, for lady or man, with nice holiday box **25c**
$1.50 Music Rolls, made of Morocco or Seal Leathers **50c**
Postcard Albums; they are beautifully bound; worth up to $1.00 ..... **25c**
Ebony imitation Comb and Brush Set with box, 75c down to **5c**
A moving picture machine, used for house entertainments, formerly sold at $4.00, now **$1.49**
Fine all leather collar Pouch, very suitable gift for gentlemen, $1.00 value, sale price **49c**
Shaving Set, German Silver, mug porcelain lined and ebony handle, sale price... **99c**
Games for Children, such as "The Game of Twenty-five," "Prince and Princess," "Steeplechase" and others, put up in pretty boxes.... **25c**
8 different decorations in Cups and Saucers, all the new shapes and decorations, cup and saucer **9c**
A beautiful assortment of decorated Glassware in Vases, Salads, Plates and novelties, the piece, for 25c, 18c and 10c.
Cut Glass Water Sets, genuine star cut pitcher and six glasses to match, price per set **$1.25**
Smokers' Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets and hundreds of other appropriate gifts at half their value. Come in and look them over.

The New York Racket Store

166 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

ALBERT PUGH WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Former Scottdale Man Died in Greensburg Home Yesterday.

HE WAS WAKENED BY THE FLAMES

Crowd of 500 Morbid Curiosity Seekers Tore Down Fence and Tried to See Remains—Firemen Found Body After Blaze Was Put Out.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 15.—The dead body of Albert Pugh, formerly of Scottdale, seared and distorted, was found on the floor by his bed, after the firemen got control of the fire in Pugh's little home in Greensburg yesterday. Pugh lived for many years in Scottdale, where he was an expert carriage and wagon builder. He later went to Youngwood. The fire that burned him to death was of mysterious origin, and was confined mostly to a front room on the first floor, used as a sleeping room. When the fire was under control and the smoke clearing away, Pugh was found lying face downward and his face yet agonized from the pain of his awful death. Just a few pieces of scorched clothing, and the smoking socks and shoes on his feet clung to the pitiable figure.

It was thought that the man alone, sleeping and partly dressed was awakened by the flames that filled the room, and in desperation had dragged himself from the burning bed, only to drop to the floor and die.

Close to 500 morbid people fought to see the body after the firemen discovered it, and broke down a fence to get a view of the grewsome sight. The police had difficulty in keeping them out.

Neighbors said Pugh had a roaring fire going, and some believe that coals fell out on the floor, starting the fire. It is said that Mrs. Pugh would not stay with her husband; that she is in Pittsburg. Pugh was a skilled workman, but had not worked for sometime, and had been staying close at home. Several children survive, among them Pershing, of Ludwick, Dariel, an employe of the B. & O. at Uniontown, and Randall, in Missouri. The dead man was aged about 60.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

The Scottdale High School Second team and the Mt. Pleasant High School Second team will meet at Ellsworth Auditorium at 7 15 this evening Both teams are fast ones and a clean game is assured. The Scottdale Colleians will play the Mt. Pleasant Independents at the State Armory in Mt. Pleasant this evening.

NEW TRUANT OFFICER.

The new School Board of East Huntingdon township has elected a new truant officer in the person of J. M. Heistel of Alverton to serve during the next year. W. J. Randolph of Ruffsdale was the former truant officer.

WELSH SINGERS FINE.

The Cambrian Welsh Glee Club of nine soloists and pianist, the attraction of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course which drew a big crowd in spite of the disagreeable weather last night made a hits. No better singing organization has been heard in Scottdale, and they would be welcome for a return date on next year's course.

PRACTISE TONIGHT.

Those who are to take part in the Christmas program of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School are to meet for rehearsal at the church this evening.

ALVERTON CHARGE.

The Sunday services on the Alverton charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church are announced by the pastor, Rev. P. O. Wagner, as follows: Preaching at Wesley Chapel at 10 30 A. M., at Jacobs Creek at 3 P. M., and at Alverton at 7 P. M.

Rev. R. S. Ross, District Superintendent, will hold the first quarterly conference for the Alverton charge on Saturday, December 23 in the Pastor's Study of the First M. P. Church of Scottdale at 2.30 P. M. He will preach at Jacobs Creek on Sunday afternoon, December 24 at 3 o'clock. The evangelistic meetings at Alverton are being well attended and are promising ones.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from childhood. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.)

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friends thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found Postum was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before.

"This is what Postum has done for me. I still use it and shall always do so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Church Notice.

On all trimmed and untrimmed hats Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsville.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

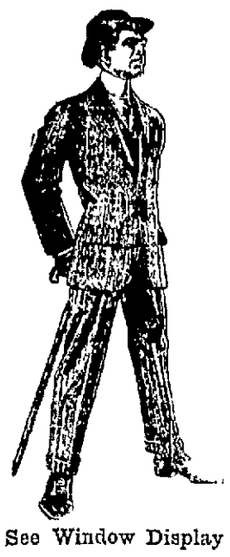
A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

EXTRA! See Window Display

Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

Sold at $15.00



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Feldstein-Levine Co.

Largest and Best Dept. Store,

Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

NOTICE--Our Store Will Be Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At the Store That Gives You Most Christmas Goods for the Least Money

That's the store you ought to and want to patronize, especially now, just before Christmas, when your dollars and cents must go so far and must accomplish so much. This is the store where your Christmas money will go the farthest and accomplish the most. We're satisfied with a small margin of profit on each individual sale. We can well aord to be, for we do a large volume of business which in the long run means a larger total profit for us, anyway.

Buy where your money will go farthest, where it will accomplish most towards giving you and your dear ones the happiest, jolliest, most whole-hearted Christmas you ever had. And buy now—today or tomorrow—while stocks are so splendidly complete, the qualities so high grade and the prices so sensibly moderate. We'll make it worth your while to do your Christmas shopping at the stire where your Christmas money will go farthest and accomplish most.

And We'll Make It Specially Worth Your While to Bay this Week, by Offering Values Out of the Ordinary, Such as the Following

In Order to Prompt Early Shopping We will Give Double S.&H. Green Trading Stamps on Each and Every Purchase from 8 A. M. to 12 A. M. Ask for Them. Visit Parlors on the Third Floor.

FURS

Fur Sets in black coney and Russian lynx, lined with heavy satin, large pillow muffs, $9.50 values. Special at **$5.50**

Belgian Lynx and French Coney Sets, $15 values. Special **$8.90**

Fine Eastern Mink Neck Scarf from $75 down to $25.

A fine selection of Eastern Mink and Jap Mink Muffs priced from $12 to $100.

Children's Fur Sets in lamb, ermine, augora, chinchilla and squirrel; a large selection from $10 down to **90c**

Pony Skin Coats, made of fine lustrous, fancy brocade or plain Skinner's satin lined; 52 inches long. Prices range from $75.00 down.

Sweater Coats—Women's all wool gray, white, cardinal; single and double breasted, all sizes, $2.50 values, for **$1.69**

Women's Waists—Messaline Taffeta, Chiffon and Net Waists, in black and colors; all sizes; full length and short sleeves. Special **$4.40**

Corset Covers—Dainty French styles so neatly made and tastefully trimmed that you will find it hard to choose. Special prices range from $2.00 down to **19c**

Women's Gowns—Nainsook, batiste and crepe gowns; hand embroidered or elaborately trimmed; special values from $4.39 down to **39c**

Muslin Drawers from .... 19c up

Skirts from ..... 39c up

Combination Suits from 39c up

Visit our Second Floor this week, it will pay you. Hundreds of items are specially priced that space does not permit us to mention.

Christmas Suggestions

Scarfs in all the new evening shades in plain and figured silks, also crepe de chine; the best showing in the city. Priced from $5 ..... **50c**

Dress Goods—Something new for evening wear in satin striped voile in all the leading shades, light blue, pink, grey, black and a number of other shades. Special price **50c**

Ribbon—New Xmas ribbon in Persian, plaids, checks and solid colors, corset cover and holly. Prices range from per yard, $2 down to **1c**

Neckwear—The new side effects, jabots, coat collars, collar and cuff sets; prices from $5 down to **25c**

Table covers, stand covers at prices to suit your own taste.

Gloves—Long Kid Gloves in black, white and tan, mannish gloves for ladies and children; all shades. Prices range from $3.50 down to **75c**

Mesh Bags of German silver, all sizes, priced from $15 down to **25c**

Leather Bags—Among these you will find all the new shapes with long leather handles, also velvet bags. Prices range from $12 down **$1.00**

Leather Traveling Bags, from $10 00 down to **$5.00**

Drinking Cups in leather cases.

Napkins to match all table linen by the yard from $5.00 down to **$1.00**

Curtains—200 patterns to choose from, $15.00 down to **50c**

All the new and pretty novelties in cuff pins, neck chains, bar pins, belt pins, back combs, barrets and in fact everything and anything jewelry line at saving prices.

Table Linens.—mercerized and all linen, $3.50 down to **25c**

Towels in a large variety, 10c to $5

Silk Petticoats, from $2.50 to $10.00

2nd Floor

Cotton Petticoats from 50c to $3.90

Children's Coats, from $2.50 to $10.00

Dress Skirts from $3.75 to $27.50

Women's Sweaters from $1.50 to $7.50

Silk Waists from $3.50 to $18.75

Cotton Waists from $1.00 to $10
Silk Dresses from $5.00 to $90.00
Velvet Dresses from $9 to $37.50
Ladies' Coats from $7.50 to $50
Fur Coats from ..$35 to $175.00
Ladies' Suits from $10 to $75.00
Rain Capes from ..$1.50 to $5.00
Rain Coats from $5.00 to $25.00
Muslin Undergarments.
Infants' wear, all descriptions.
Complete line Evening Capes.

DRUGS

TALCUMS

Mennen's, Dorothy Vernon, Ilys, Talcotte, Riveris, H. J. Violet Beut Jess.

FACE POWDERS

Pozzonis, Freedman's, Violet Beut, Lablach, Carmen Powder.

SACHETS

Azurea, Dorothy Vernon, Violet Buet, Ilys.

Best line of Toilet Soaps.

A full line of Face Creams, all makes.

Splendid line of Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

Patent Medicines, Hair Tonics.

Corn and Bunion Pads, Headache Powders.

A complete line of Rubber Goods.

1st Floor Specials

Men's Sweaters, all colors, all sizes, $1.75 to **$5.00**

Children's Sweaters, all colors, 50c to **1.50**

Boys' Blouse Waists, 50c to **$1**

Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors, $1.00 to **$3.00**

Men's Dress Shirts 50c to **$3.50**

Men's Neckwear, all styles, 25c to **$3.50**

Men's Dress Gloves $1 to **$2.50**

Men's Working Gloves, 50c to **$2**

Men's Umbrellas, $1 to **$10**

Men's Hose, 25c to **$1.00**

Men's Suspenders, 25c to **$1.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to **50c**

Men's Caps 25c to **$3.00**

Children's Hats, 50c to **$1.50**

Men's Dress Shoes, $2.50 to **$6.00**

Ladies' Dress Shoes, $2 to **$5**

Boys' Shoes, $1.50 to **$3.00**

Girls' Shoes, $1.00 to **$3.00**

Children's Shoes, 50c to **$2.00**

Feldstein-Levine Co.

Fayette County's Largest and Best Department Store,

On Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters advertised at the postoffice at Connellsville, Pa., December 12, 1911:

Barnhart Miss Myrtle
Benko Mato
Bishop Roy
Colins Mrs. A. E.
Collins Miss Ethel
Connellsville Pump Co.
Davis W. E.
Flaherty George
Gossage Mrs. Alice
Giffin C. A.
Gurik Majk
Goodwin H. B.
Hyatt Frank
Holland Frank
Hobbs C. O.
Hughes M. P.
Jordan M. O.
Leasher Miss Ora
Lane Mrs. C. H.
McIntosh Miss Shera
Martin Jack
Mitchell Mrs. Elizabeth
Mater H. J. (2)
Miller Henry F.
Stillwagon F. A.
Nicholson Ervin
O'Donnell Miss Winifred
Purcell Thos. B.
Palmer William
Shallenberger Miss Margaret
Smor Miss T.
Stimmell J. E.
Seamon W. W.
Springer Irvin
Snyder Mrs. Annie L.
Swain Joanna
Thomas Joe
Townsend E. L.
Tulin Mr.
Vandergrift John
Williams Miss Nettie
Winfer Robert

Packages.

Campbell B W.
Marida Louis
Smith Miss E.
Sayres Miss Mary E.

Foreign.

Farella Angelo
Holloway Wm.
Nasches Antonio
Pleban Jusef

BEAUTY TRUTHS.

Pimples, Sallowness, Blotches and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition, the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of, take a week's treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Get a fifty-cent box today, and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment, you can have your money back.

For any stomach ailment MI-O-NA is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanent cures.

Large box 50 cents at A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

Want to Feel Young?

Its Olive Tablets for You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, especially in Old People, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and *Nature's assistance.*

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have

Try Olive Tablets mixed with olive oil and have no trouble with your bowels or stomach.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company of Columbus, O. Dr. F. M. Edwards, President.

A Pair of Country Kids.

The rural comedy drama "A Pair of Country Kids" with a first class company, will be at the Soisson theatre tomorrow *afternoon and night.*

Stop! Think!

The rush and roar of deadly modern life is everywhere.

Your nerves are weak and worn, they are overtaxed, strained to the breaking point.

Strengthen them, build them, vitalize them with a Food-Tonic.

Scott's Emulsion

is one of the *oldest, purest* and *best-known* of *FOOD-TONICS.*

TRADE-MARK ALL DRUGGISTS

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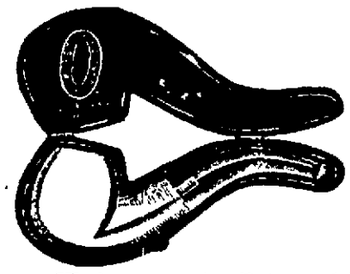

A Few Suggestions:

to Help You in Selecting a Xmas Gift.

We have genuine Brier and Meerschaum Pipes in fancy cases, at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 up to $5, $6 and $8 grades.

All standard brands of Cigars and Stogies in Xmas packages, 12, 25, 50 and 100-boxes.

Headley's, Reymers, Crown & Utopian Chocolates and Bon Bons in fancy boxes and baskets.

Fancy Smoking Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards, Souvenir Post Cards, Christmas Cards, etc.

Agency for A. G. Spalding & Bros., Basketballs, Rugby Footballs, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, etc.

Remember the place,

J. H. DOYLE

172 West Main Street, Opp. Yough House,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

Come All You Good Santas

even though the rush of holidays buyers were thrice as great, we are big enough to please you all with bargains that will make your happy face beam with smiles

A GENUINELY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

absolutely devoid of the slightest shadow of irritation, disappointment or dissatisfaction will be the portion of every giver and recipient of Christmas gifts bought at The Featherman Furniture Co.

AT TIMES LIKE THIS

the full strength of this mighty institution is shown—not only its superior values, its vast assortments, its careful attention to each individual customer—but also in its ability to properly deliver every purchase in a way that is a credit to ourselves and a delight to our patrons.

Come and see the thousands of magnificent things that would carry joy unspeakable to Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend—Gift Suggestions galore that may have never crossed your mind—Prices well you know.

You'll Do Better at the Featherman Furniture Co.

50c will buy	Tabourettes, Jardiniere Stands, Magazine Racks, etc.	$1 will buy	Children's Chairs, Pictures, Mirrors, etc.
$2 will buy	Rockers, Rugs, Stands, Costumers, Babies' High Chairs, etc.	$3.50 will buy	Handsome Lamps, Rockers, Curtains, Medicine Cabinets, etc.
$5 will buy	Writing Desks, Library Tables, Room Size Rugs, etc.	$7.50 will buy	Music Cabinets, Library Cases, Chiffoniers, etc.
$10 will buy	Handsome Dressers, Pedestal Dining Tables, Couches, etc.	12.50 will buy	Combination Bookcases, Turkish Rockers, N. Y. Leather Couches, etc.
$15 will buy	Massive Brass Beds, Solid Oak Sideboards, Solid Oak Buffets, etc.	17.50 will buy	Bed Davenports, Fine Dressers, Bachelor Wardrobes, etc.
18.75 will buy	Sewing Machines, Fine Kitchen Cabinets, Handsome Rugs, etc.	$20 will buy	Bed Davenports, Brass Beds, Parlor Suites, etc.

Your Promise to Pay is Good as Gold at

FEATHERMAN FURNITURE CO.

XMAS CLOTHES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

PAY A LITTLE WEEKLY AS YOU ARE PAID

From an overcoat for the father to a suit for the youngest child, every article of apparel for every member of the family can be bought here. It will be of the very best value and is sold for cash or on easy weekly payments at the same low price.

LADIES and MISSES ... COATS

Our styles this season are wonderfully clever the prices are right.

See our leaders at 6.90, 9.90, $15.00

MEN'S and YOUNGMEN'S OVERCOATS

GOOD STYLE, GOOD WEIGHT,
No extra charge for "Presto" or convertible collars,
special at $15.00

FURS In making our furs, special attention is given to securing the greatest warmth and comfort as well as style. Muffs and Scarfs are of generous size and well lined. Only the best skins are used. A few leaders follow:

A Silky Black Set of Fancy Scarf and very large Muff. Try to beat it for $12.00. The set, $8.98

Another Black Set, handsomely trimmed, and lined with beautiful colored silk, easily worth $25.00. Our price, $18.48

Gray Sets, very popular this season, of fine good wearing furs, a big purchase of raw skins keeps the prices down (for the sets) to $9.90, $12.00

LADIES AND MISSES SUITS and MILLINERY — ONE THIRD OFF

PRICES ARE MARKED PLAINLY ON THE TICKETS, DEDUCT ONE THIRD AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

WEAR NOW PAY LATER

OUTFITTERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY
UNION CREDIT CLOTHING CO
207 N. PITTSBURG ST
Opp 5 & 10c Store

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE grading curbing with stone and paving with first class hill side paving blocks Ashman avenue West Side, in the Borough of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, will be received by A O Bixler Secretary, at City Hall, until the 19th day of December 1911, at 2 o'clock P M Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at the office of Borough *Engineer J B Hogg Second National* Bank building Connellsville, Pa The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it for the interest of the borough A certified cheque for $500 00 is to accompany each bid decS-15

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *application* will be made by A C Stickel J W Buttermore and M H Finree to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Saturday the third day of December, A D, 1911, at 10 o'clock A M under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto for a charter for an intended corporation to be called SUPERBA COAL COMPANY the character and object of which is the mining of coal and manufacturing the same into coke and the sale of coal and coke and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred STERLING, HICBEE & MATTHEWS Solicitors decl-8-15

Executrix' Notice.

H G MAY Attorney

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WORK late of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette county Pa deceased Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement LIDA W MARKLE Executrix P O Address West Side Connellsville Pa decS-15-22-29jan5-12

McDONALD & CRAY, Attorneys

ESTATE OF B FRANK BOYTS, Deceased Letters testamentary on the estate of B Frank Boyts, late of Connellsville borough, Fayette county, Pa, deceased, having been granted to the *undersigned, notice is hereby given to* all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present *them properly authenticated,* for settlement CELIA M R BOYTS Executrix P O Address Connellsville Pa decS-15-22-29jan5-12

Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
WASHINGTON, December 7 1911

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been *made* to appear that

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes approved July 12 1882

NOW THEREFORE I, WILLIS J FOWLER DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY do hereby certify that

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 7, 1931

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911

(Signed) WILLIS J FOWLER,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency

Charter No 4673 Extension No 3094
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Stockholders' Meeting

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912 between the hours of 1 and 2 P M E T *NORTON Cashier*

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 9 1912, between the hours of 10 A M and 12 M JOHN A ARMSTRONG, Cashier

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 9, 1912 between the hours of 1 and 2 P M E R PLOTO Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 9 1912, between the hours of 2 and 3 P M JAMES L KURTZ Cashier

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912 between the hours of 1 P M and 2 P M H E SCHENCK, Cashier

UNION NATIONAL BANK—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912 from 10 A M to 12 M I C LONG Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 1912, *between the hours* of 9 and 10 A. M. W A COSGROVE, Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M. R D HENRY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perryopolis—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perryopolis, Pa on SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 1912, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier
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Plumbing.

PLUMBING TINNING, SLATING, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts STAHL PLUMBING COMPANY Office 322 S. Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED GENTLE, THOROUGH CASCARETS

Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle, though thorough, physic—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's system, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents per box.

Cascarets

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD - NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per box. Also 25c and 50c boxes. Any Drug Store

DWSON.

All the stores of town are dressed in the most gala attire for Xmastide. Each manager is doing his best to attract the eye of the youngsters, who are roaming through toyland these days. The drug stores in particular have very handsome displays of candy and note paper, which surely has made very beautiful window displays.

Mrs. Robert Hughes was called home yesterday from a visit with friends at New Castle on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. James Messer.

Mrs. Byron Cunningham of Lower Tyrone township was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Miss Lola Henry was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Albert M. Boyd of Elm Grove, was in town last evening.

Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Newcomer of near town.

James Bonner, who is employed as car inspector for the P. & L. E. at Dickerson Run, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

The second of the series of dances given under the committeeship of Moore, Henry Woods and Porter, will be held at Cochran banquet hall on Monday, December 18.

LIVE 150 YEARS

Scientists Say It Can Be Done.

"Old age is simply a disease," say some of the European scientists now. They hold that with proper attention to diet people should live 150 years.

We don't know how true this is. But we do know that great numbers of elderly and aged people feel and look younger than they are because they build up with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil.

Mrs. Michael Bloom, of Lewistown, Pa., 83 years of age, had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair before she began taking Vinol, and after using a few bottles was able to go out walking alone, and do most of her housework (!). That shows how Vinol strengthens feeble people.

It sharpens the appetite, makes the blood rich and causes it to circulate better. You feel the good effects of Vinol very soon. We guarantee that Vinol will please you and pay back your money if it does not.

Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, Pa. Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H. Harmening, Druggist.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The ladies of the Adult Bible Class of the Christian church sprung quite a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Jos. Shelkey on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shelkey expects to leave soon to spend the winter at Chautauqua. The evening was spent in a delightful way with music and parlor games. M. S. Blair gave a talk on "Bright Spots in Life." Mrs. Shelkey responded in her usual charming manner. A bountiful repast was served by the class, and all returned home well pleased with the enjoyable gathering.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blair, Mrs. Nevada Stickel, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Arch Skiles, Mrs. Ira Blair, Mrs. Thomas Hixenbaugh, Mrs. I. H. Baugh, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Edward Ramsler, Mrs. E. O. Blair, Mrs. Jose Luce, Miss Hattie Blair, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. Abram Thompson, Mrs. Johnson Moss, Miss Lola Blair, John Shelkey, D. Stickel. An out of town guest was present, Mrs. Linda Lang of Washington, Pa.

Headache Relief and No Danger

You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the purest oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used externally and in no way can affect stomach and heart, such as some internal medicines do.

You should have a jar at hand and in your home. Best for Sore Throat—Bronchitis—Croup—Stiff Neck—Asthma—Neuralgia—Congestion—Pleurisy—Rheumatism—Lumbago—All Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints—Sprains—Sore Muscles—Bruises—Chilblains—Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these druggists have the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postpaid. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

"Having used Musterole for a headache and a general bad cold, I can say it is all you claim for it if not more, and will recommend it to anyone wishing relief in short order."
JOHN FALLER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 14.—Angelo Zeroni aged 25 years and single, was fatally injured on Monday of this week when he fell from a coal car at the Jerome mines and was run over. Zeroni was dropping cars at the time of his injury.

Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of that institution. Many of the aggressive farmers of this section of Somerset county will attend this great meeting on December 27 to January 3.

Gambling is prohibited by law, and all persons engaged in this practise will have no one to blame but themselves, if called upon to answer to the authorities for such violation, in all forms.

Dr. Marsden of Somerset, has been appointed by the State Health Department to safeguard the health and welfare of the public schools of Somerset borough. He has already begun his work. Dr. Maurice Stayer may be appointed as inspector of the Rockwood schools.

Patronize those who advertise.

Furs. Furs.

For the finest line of sample furs in Connellsville go to Mrs. J. F. Foltz's Millinery Store. We are selling at 10 per cent above cost for 10 days only.

Miss M. T. McCloskey
of New York
Representing the
Manufacturers of
LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS
Will be in our Store
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
You are cordially invited to meet her.

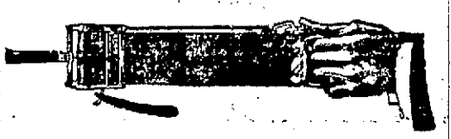
The Bazaar Department Store have specially arranged with the Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Company to demonstrate for our store, as we have the exclusive agency for this city, and every lady who will stop at our store on SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, will be entitled to a **FREE PATTERN** at our Pattern Counter. We especially urge the Dressmakers and Home Sewers to be present and meet Miss McCloskey.

THE BAZAAR,

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

212 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Automatic Razor Strop; strops safety blades as well as ordinary razors. Complete with safety razor stropping attachments, $2.00. At Reedine's Barber Shop.



You'll Need Money for Christmas

Here is An Easy Way to Get It.
A Sure Way to Get It.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club
Which Starts December 26th.

In Class 1, pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, 4 cents the fourth week, 5 cents the fifth week, 6 cents the sixth week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $12.75 with interest at 3%.

Or, in Class 2, pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week 6 cents the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50 with interest at 3%.

Or, in Class 5, pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3%.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So.

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with one cent and end with 50 cents. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50 cents the first week and pay one cent less every week until the last week's payment will be one cent. You may do the same in other classes.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

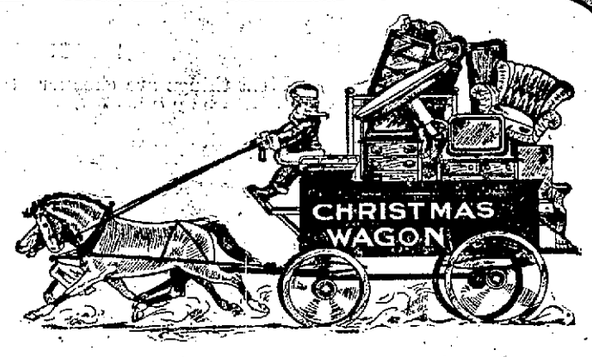
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

The Christmas Savings Club opens Tuesday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

Yough National Bank

126 W. Main Street. Connellsville, Pa.

Goods Stored Until Wanted



Our Christmas Wagon

is now ready to bring good cheer to hundreds of homes in this community.

The pleasure of creating happiness is the nearest approach to exaltation that we can ever hope to reach on this earth.

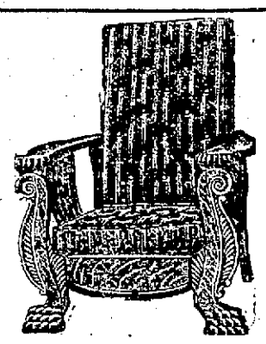
Enjoy this exhilaration to the utmost by making your friends and relatives happy with any of the handsome, useful and dependable gifts suggested below.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

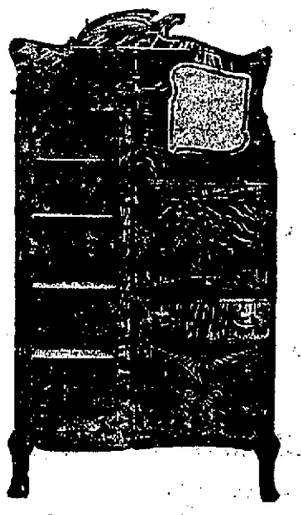
Distinctive Library Furniture, Couches, Writing Desks, Turkish Rockers, Reed Rockers, Mirrors, Pictures, Piano Benches, Card Tables, Book Cases, Buffets, and Sideboards and Many Other Useful Gifts.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

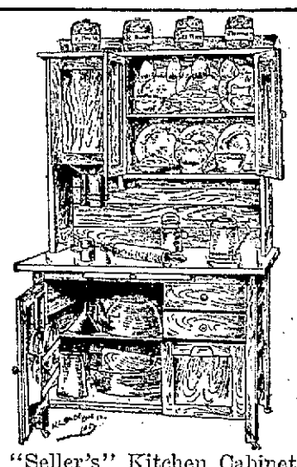
This Turkish Rocker, best leather, very large and roomy, full tufted back a regular $30 rocker for **$22.50**



A Morris Chair is a very acceptable gift for any member of the family, especially for brother, father or grandfather. We have them ranging in price from.. **7.50**



This fine quartered oak Combination Bookcase, equipped with writing desk, and adjustable shelves, only **$17.50**

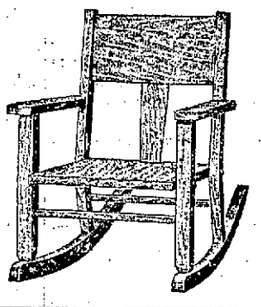


A "Seller's" Kitchen Cabinet is something any housewife would be proud of possessing, and would make a very handsome and appropriate Christmas present. This cabinet just like cut. Special price **$25.00**
$5.00 Down and $5.00 a Month.

Special for Monday Only!

100 of these Children's Rockers, leather seat, Worth $1.50, for

95c



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N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

BASKETBALL.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Johnstown 57; South Side 32.
Uniontown 41; Washington 27.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Uniontown	16	2	.889
Johnstown	16	4	.800
Connellsville	9	9	.500
Charleroi	7	11	.389
South Side	8	13	.381
Washington	0	19	.000

GAMES TONIGHT.
Uniontown at Connellsville.
Charleroi at Washington.

CITY LEAGUE ORGANIZED; TO START NEXT WEEK

Vice Principal B. B. Smith of High School is Elected President. Five Teams in Sight.

The City League of basketball clubs reorganized yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A building by electing Vice Principal B. B. Smith of High School President of the organization and Physical Director Charles J. Kilbourne of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Five teams were represented, High School, Y. M. C. A., Hospital Corps, Knights of Columbus and the Garages. The honk-honk boys are to put a team on the floor. To be eligible players on the Garage team one must know how to run an automobile.

A schedule committee was appointed. It consists of Secretary Kilbourne, Milton Bishop and Ab Donnelly. The committee will get on the job immediately and efforts will be made to get the league under way next week. Preliminary games to the Coker contests will be played.

Basketball Notes.

Johnstown Democrat man last year gave the Courier's sporting editor a "call" for using the Democrat's averages. Full credit was given last year when either the Democrat's or the McKeesport News figures were used. Notice yesterday the Democrat prints the averages The Courier gave on Monday, also that credit is withheld. Help yourself old man, take 'em when you want them.

Troy, Schenectady and Hudson are making a pretty race out of that New York State league fight. Utica and Cohoes are the cellar champions.

The Trenton Hudson River league club has finally given up. No other club has yet been secured to fill the berth.

Those amateur tossers of Reading had the honor of being the first team to tumble the Greystock leaders of the Eastern league.

Wright and Callahan, the New York State league players, who accepted transportation money from the Washington club, have not yet reported or returned the money.—Johnstown Democrat.

Was it real money?

With Eddie Ferat in as good form as he ever was and Dietrich, the old New York National tosser, due to arrive today, the Johnstown club seems to be pretty well fortified for substitute players. Ferat has reduced his weight considerably the last week or so by hard practise and may be expected to take care of a forward or guard position with satisfactory results. Nothing is known of the present ability of Dietrich, but his record in past years has been of the best.—Johnstown Democrat.

Speaking of past performances, the Cokers, when with Greensburg, won 19 out of 21 games—once.

Flo Haggerty, manager of the Hudson New York State league club, is playing with the Turner Falls team when not taking part in league contests.

Paterson has ousted Kingston from first place in the Hudson River league race.

The Georges didn't beat the Cokers on their last visit here, they were overwhelmed; but just the same the game was mighty interesting from start to finish.

South Side lost to Johnstown again. Same old story. Johnstown and Uniontown win all the time; Cokers most of the time. South Side and Charleroi once in a while and Washington never.

MAKES COLD OR GRIPPE VANISH

Surely Breaks the Most Severe Cold and Ends Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours.

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

In The
UNDERPRICE GROCERY STORE
Most things are cheaper than at other stores; and all things are purer than any law demands.

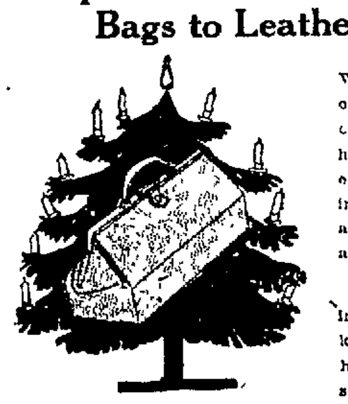
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas
Wright-Metzler Co.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers
$2.75 and $3.25
There's a Christmas present that will lighten the mothers' duties for years.
The Carpet Room—Sixth Floor.

The Christmas Store of Connellsville

with greater selling areas, greater stocks, greater variety and a larger salesforce—is ready to serve all who are brightly turning their faces towards Christmas. Transactions are based on service—finding out as clearly as possible the individual's requirement; taking a real, hearty interest in getting the article to exactly meet it; seeing that it is wrapped as that particular thing should be. You, and your wants, are to be treated honestly and sincerely. This newer kind of service changes drudgery into art—all of us keep fresher and more alert. We'll wager, however, that our best endeavors will develop faults if you try how late you can have things done, instead of how early. Thank you for a December business larger than the same number of days developed even in the biggest December the store ever knew.

Inexpensive Leather Goods--Traveling Bags to Leather Cased Items



It is fair to say that not only are Wright-Metzler customers more favored than those of other stores in choice of leather goods women's hand bags and the leather and leather cased holiday goods, from traveling bags at $5 to leather sewing rolls at 25c, but other stores are frequently amazed at our prices.

Briefly, it comes through painstaking preparation. We watch the markets and our customers needs perhaps a little more closely than other stores do.

Christmas Neckwear

Every sort that is in fashion is here—and in plentiful quantities now because so much more is sold for gift purposes than ordinarily. Now, today, are frills at 25c to $5.

Coat Sets ....$1 00 to $5 00
Lace Collars .... 50c to $7 50
Tailored Collars ... ..25c to $1.00

These are made of fine cotton nets, venise, macrame, cluny, filet and French val laces, and real Irish crochet. In the lace collars you will find the square and pointed effects so much in vogue.

The newer fashion prevails in all the other pieces.

(Main Floor—Left.)

Christmas Gloves and Scarfs

The Gloves—for women, misses and children, $1 00, $1 50 and $2 a pair for cape, glace, suede, in black, white and colors.

Fabric Gloves—25c, 50c to $1, black, white, red chamoisette, navy, buck and brown.

Mittens—for infants to women, sizes Staple colors 15c and 25c.

The Scarfs—15c to $16 50

At 50c to $1 plain and figured mull. $1 50 to $5, mull, and silk in floral patterns and plain From $5 and upward beautiful effects in beaded chiffons and nets, lace, fringed, and self colored embroidery sorts.

Gloves and Scarfs on the Main Floor—Left.

Fun and Noise and Lots of Toys In the Toy World Today

Did "Santy" bring his whole pack to Wright-Metzlers? Looks much that way—and everybody seems to have found it out. The Toy World in the basement surely is a bustling, busy, joyful, cheerful place. Big, abundant stocks that contain everything, anything, little boy or little girl could wish.

Writing Desks for little correspondents, $3.50 to $9.

Black Boards to instruct young minds 25c to $1 69

Diminutive Kitchen Sets of granite aluminum etc to $1 00

Tea Tables complete with chairs and of a size to accommodate the youthful callers, $1.69, $3.50 and to $12

(Basement Toy World.)

Humpty-Dumpty Circus, tent, ring master, clown, women riders, goats elephants, horses, donkey and circus equipment, $12.

8 piece circus $2.00
5 piece circus $1.25

Jointed animals that do tricks.

Bears, cats, dogs, deer, lion, elephants horses, etc., most of them washable, at 50c and to $12

(Basement Toy World.)

Pennants and Pillow Covers Under Other Stores' Prices. Booth in the Clothing Section.

Pennants 11x26 inches, 39c: Connellsville High School colors and lettered C. H. S.; Connellsville; some depict basketball boys and girls. C. H. S. Pillow Covers in school colors $2.98. Black and orange pennants, 15x36 inches 89c. 17x48 inch pennants representing notable colleges and schools, secret orders, etc., $1.19.

Today Many Waists for Women Are Being Shown---They Will Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Waists of assured superiority in make; of an elusive, winsome daintiness in general appearance, artistic, new, refined style for they're to be someone's Christmas gift.

Second Floor—Women's Section.

Holiday Hosiery for Men Cotton, Silk, Cashmere---Boxed

At 50c Silk Half Hose in black and all the staple tones. In neat Christmas boxes.

At 25c Interwoven Hosiery in black and colors, two or three weights Black cashmere half hose in two weights. Coarse woolen sox for work days.

At $1 25 hose and neckwear that match Boxed for Christmas giving Black, red, green and other staple tones Hosiery of heavier silks black only at $1 and $1.50 pr. Boxed Hosiery, black or colors at 50c for box of four pairs

(Men's Furnishing Store.)

ONE WORD TO GIRLS
DOLLS
BASEMENT TOY WORLD

Mechanical Toys.

Wind mills, coasters, lady bugs, autos and occupants stage coaches, and buses, geese, ducks, clowns, cowboy and horse, boats, walking sailors, English round-a-bouts, creeping worms, Chinese, dynamobiles, etc

25c to $1 50 each

Electrical and mechanical locomotives, street cars, coaches, track and ful equipment, $1 25 to $7.50.

Little beds of wood or brass for the doll to sleep in, 25c, 50c, to $6

And these things for musically inclined children:

Pianos ... .50c to $10.00
Metallophones ......35c to $10.00
Orchestrion ....98c to $1.25
Accordians 50c
Drums .... 25c to $3.00
Christmas Stockings.. 25c, to $1 50
Air Rifles at $1 25

(Basement Toy World.)

Slippers Are Pre-Eminently Giveable

Every season is a slipper season—only the Christmas season's more so, and at Wright-Metzler's Slippers in a good variety and all freshly new.

Hardly anyone is worrying much about size—because if "his" are too small or "hers" too large, that's a matter easily adjusted. Stocks, by the way, won't be any better than they are right now.

(First Floor—Right.)

Shoes for Men, Women and Children—better in workmanship — lower in cost than at most stores.

The Woman
Who
Didn't Buy Her Suit
This Fall
Yet Thinks One
Should Be
In Her Wardrobe
Will Save—Today—
Just as Much as
She Pays
For Any Suit
In the
House
is Half Price.

Xmas Ribbons

For Hair Bows, Sashes and for Tying Christmas Packages.

The kinds for use on Christmas packages differ absolutely from the sorts you will find now at all the stores The designs, the texture and the tone; it's all different Besides the poinsetta and holly designs, exclusive to this store—are ombre effects that shade into each tone.

2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c yard.

Wider Ribbons ..15c to $1 yard for sashes hair bows and for decorating unfinished fabric Christmas novelties as—pin cushions, pillows, bags for all uses and so on.

Umbrellas Suitable Always for Gifts

For women—special No. 25 at $1 and special 30 at $1 50—the two best umbrella values that ever came into the store

Umbrellas at $2 00, $2 50, $3

Union taffeta cover with long mission handles, plain or carved and some silver trimmed $3.50, $4, $5 and $6; Mission handles of plain or carved ebony, some silver trimmed and imported woods, differently colored, in Mission style A variety of styles and trimming All in all we've the biggest and best assorted line of umbrellas that ever were assembled here.

(First Floor—Left)

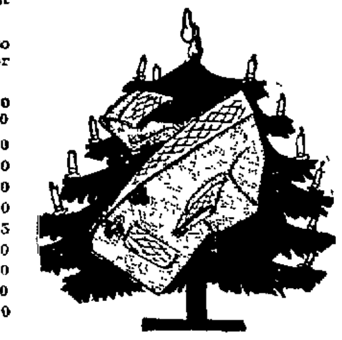
Men's Bath Robes . $3.50 to $7.00
Smoking Jackets . . $5.00 to $8.00

Two very desirable gift items—useful, therefore pleasing to most men

Fur lined Overcoats at $25 and to $150, and fur caps to $7.50 for men

Men's Suits .. $10 00 to $35 00
Men's Dress Suits ....$25 to $50
Men's Overcoats $10.00 to $40 00
Men's Caps ...... 50c to $2 00
Boys Suits ......$3.50 to $12 50
Boys' Caps ....25c to $1.00
Sweaters ....50c to $5
Angora Jackets to $7 50
Cardigan Jackets from $2.00
Reefers for boys $2 50 to $10.00
Men's Hats ...... $1 00 to $3.50

(Men's Clothing Store.)



Basketball Tonight

Connellsville vs. Uniontown

TICKETS **25, 50, 75** CENTS — Scottdale, Brooke's Drug Store; Dawson, Gruen's Drug Store; Connellsville, Graham's Drug Store

GAME STARTS AT 9.15 O'CLOCK.

Next Game Tuesday Evening with Charleroi

Walnut Hill.

WALNUT HILL, Dec 15.—Mrs Wallace Prinkey and Mrs. J. Brown were calling at Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs George Sharrow was operated on at her home here Monday afternoon for a complication of diseases She is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Beighley, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Jacob Jarrett was shopping at Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Nicewonger is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

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For the finest line of sample furs in Connellsville go to Mrs J. R. Foltz's Millinery Store We are selling at 10 per cent above cost for 10 days only.

Soisson Theatre.

Saturday, Dec. 16th
Matinee and Night.

ONE NIGHT ONLY
The Show That Never Grows Old, the famous

A Pair of Country Kids

A Comedy Drama in 4 Acts
Special Scenery — Singing and Dancing—Specialties.

A Big Night with your Old Friends, "HI AND TRIXIE," The Kids.

Matinee, 10c and 25c.
Night, 10, 20, 30 and 50c

Seats on sale at the Theatre. Both Phones

We cordially invite you
to attend the
GRAND OPENING
of our new and up-to-date
Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings Store
Tonight from 8 to 10
Music by Kiferle's Orchestra.
Souvenirs.
THE FAYETTE DRY GOODS CO.,
Corner Peach and Pittsburg Streets,
John Thomas, Manager.

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COLDS
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Relief begins the moment you start taking Pur's
CAP-DE-GRIP
Laxative capsules prompt and efficient, removes the cause, dissolve and absorb more rapidly than tablets, quicker relief 25c at druggists and W. A. Beighley's, West Side.

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Physician and Specialist
50c a Visit in all General (both sex) Diseases Men's Diseases and Catarrh a Specialty. Special Diseases Special Prices Hours 9 to 8 Medicines furnished
108 West Main Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, - - - - PA.

Coughs and Sore Throat.

Rub on ...gy's Mustarine It will not blister ... kly cures headache tooth-ache, ... bronchitis callouses neuralgi... back Be sure it's Begy's. A. A. Clarke.

Arcade Theatre

All This Week
The Earle Stock.

TONIGHT
"Wormwood"

6 Vaudeville Numbers

Matinee Saturday

Prices—10, 20 and 30c.
Matinees—10 and 15c

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Chat for Central League Basketball Fans

The Reach basketball guide says lots of complimentary things about the Herkimer team which Manager Holmes Davis has secured to represent Washington. The team is apparently fast but whether it can keep up the pace remains to be seen. It is one thing to defeat a strolling basketball aggregation and another to run up against the real thing night after night. However, the Herkimer boys can't be any worse than the others who have tried to shine for Washington and failed. It may happen that they will start sweeping up the other quintets. Anything to get a better race out of it.

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It was reported that the Charleroi team would be transferred to Washington because the Magic City isn't a gold mine. Hate to see Jack Adams and his boys get on the rocks this year. They deserve better things.

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Ought to be a big crowd out tonight to see Uniontown play here for the second time this season. The only time the Cokers have beaten Uniontown was the last time the Senrians came here. It is true that the Darkites are never very successful after a layoff, but things may be different this time.

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It develops at this late date that the 2,200 attendance reported at Uniontown the first time Connellsville played there was somewhat exaggerated, 1,400 coming nearer the figure. And to think that we fell for it, too.

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The Cokers play only two games next week. There will be no contest on Friday night because the management feared fans would be too busy with Christmas shopping. Eight games in three weeks isn't working the players overtime.

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The season of 1911-12 isn't going down in the archives of history as the most successful ever known. The race has been lopsided since the start and the attendance records far from encouraging. Uniontown, the one village that made money last year, isn't drawing as well with a winner as with a loser, and the attendance here has been somewhat disappointing.

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One of the reasons for poor business here is the fact that three of the five other clubs have proven failures as drawing cards. Last year Uniontown, naturally, was the best bet, with South Side, Johnstown and McKeesport as close contenders in getting the people out. This year Uniontown and Johnstown are the only teams that attract more than passing attention.

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If the magnates of the league were keen to the moneymaking end of the business they would insist upon lumping the holiday receipts and dividing the proceeds pro rata among the clubs. In that way all would profit by the holiday dates. Under the present system the holiday apportionment is inequitable and a few clubs will cop the coin.

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A lot of talk has been made about the lax methods that baseball affairs were conducted here, but there never was a baseball management that overlooked the bets for getting the money that the Central league magnates do year after year.

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Just a plain board fence stands in the way of getting baseball for Connellsville—maybe. The situation in the O. & P. league is such that there might be a good opportunity for Connellsville to break into the circuit, or else organize a league in this vicinity. Whether Connellsville can support basketball in winter and baseball in summer is a question. It largely depends upon the kind of baseball.

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Tonight the High School basketballers play at Meyersdale. They hope to bring back the bacon. Last year the High School girls went to Meyersdale and had a mighty cordial reception. The boys are looking forward to the same kind of treatment.

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Speaking of the girls' basketball team, it is about time they were getting into the arena. It is whispered that the girls have not as yet been able to make satisfactory arrangements for the use of the West Side hall and the Armory is not being let out for basketball.

In view of the fact that a couple of in Connellsville women have not been occupying the 25 cent seats, although in Uniontown one side of the hall is occupied almost exclusively by them.

If a section should be reserved for the women, and where no men were allowed unless they acted as escorts to fair females, it would probably be an inducement. Just now the women do not have nerve enough to occupy the bleacher seats because they would be too strongly outnumbered by excited male fans who are apt to forget themselves during the excitement. As the 25 cent seats offer even a better view of the game than those at 50 cents, the young women should get after the management to make some provisions for them.

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Girls' games swelled the attendance several hundred last winter it should not be necessary for the girls to ask more than once for the use of the hall.

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Several Directors of the Connellsville Athletic Association are anxious that two plans be adopted; one that 15 cents be charged children for all games except those where seats are apt to be at a premium, and the other that something be done to encourage young women to attend unescorted. Maybe they will finally prevail upon the other members of the board to fall in line.

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South Side needs a foul tosser and the sooner he comes the better. If only Harry Hough were out here now! He would inject about 50 per cent more interest in the whole league. Say what you please, bellicose, bustling, bullying Harry Hough is sadly missed.

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It is a good sign that the Cokers have been doing a bit of road work and floor practise during this off week. The game last night wasn't strenuous, but it sufficed to keep the boys in trim for tonight's contest. The Cokers want to get going, and going fast if they expect to make any kind of a showing. From the standing of the clubs just now, "Charleroi will get 'em if they don't watch out."

A Rabbit Hunt in the State of Missouri

Miss Annie S. Overholt, a well known and estimable lady of West Overton, writes interestingly of a visit which she is making to Missouri. In a letter to friends at Scottdale, Miss Overholt tells of some things that will interest Pennsylvanians. She writes:

"I am enjoying the best of health, have not missed a meal since coming here, and am having a very pleasant time among my friends and relatives. I can hardly realize that I started from home just 11 weeks ago today. I am located about 8½ miles northeast of Brunswick, coming here on Thanksgiving Day. It was a cold ride but we knew there was a 24-pound turkey waiting us, so we survived the cold and rough roads very nicely. We got home in time to attend church in the evening. On our trip I saw some very rough places and would not care to own land of that kind. It is not equal to our land in old Pennsylvania, and I did not expect to see anything like what I found. But the land and the location do not matter much to me as I am having the best time of my life, for everyone I have met, old and young, seems to want me to enjoy myself, and I truly appreciate it. When I have eaten three or four more turkeys I guess I'll be ready to start east.

"In the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day my nephew took me to Indian Grove to see the rabbits that had been shot the day before. There were only 874 of that lot. They had them in two different buildings; in the annual rabbit hunt about 40 men and boys joined together. They take sides, one party taking the east side of the road through Indian Grove and the opposing crowd the west side of the road. They did not go over three or four miles either way from the starting point. On Thursday afternoon they sold the rabbits to a merchant in Rothville, at 5 cents each, with $2.50 for delivering the rabbits. The hunters took the game in a four horse wagon, a distance of 10 miles. The proceeds from the killing were used for an oyster supper, for the hunters and their families and the young men and their best girls. I am one of the invited guests and expect to have a fine time, as it will be a new chapter to one so old as the writer.

"The rabbit hunt is to get rid of the animals which take possession of the country. Beside the 874 there was another lot of 350 to 400 rabbits in another building, these latter having been bought from hunters and ready to ship. The people have been killing hundreds of rabbits ever since I have been here. They shoot them to feed to their dogs. Now don't think in Pennsylvania this is a rabbit story, for it is literally true.

"During my stay I have not been more than 75 miles from Brunswick, Hamilton, in Caldwell county, being the furthest point. There are many places I would rather live in than the old town of Brunswick. It is an ancient river town, and 45 years ago the Missouri river ran right by the town, and there was a regular landing for steamboats, with the steamboats going up and down the river. Today the Missouri river is four miles from Brunswick and the Grand river has taken its place. The land between these two rivers has simply been made by the change of the rivers. The land is called "the bar," and there are fine, large farms in these bottoms, corn and wheat fields containing several hundred acres each. I would not like to live there on account of the high waters. I believe the bar has been overflowed three times in the last 10 years. There is no end to the richness of the soil in these bottom lands and there are miles and miles of it. We started one day to drive over to the Missouri river, but the roads seemed to have no bottom to them and we did not go more than half way. There has been no time since that to venture in that direction. The roads are not good here in some places and many of the bridges make me shudder in going over them. In many places there are wide, deep ditches to cross.

"We are having lovely weather just now, and it has been fine since Thanksgiving. Do not wonder if I don't see Pennsylvania before the last of January or first of February."

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and misses' furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hosiery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys; in fact we are selling a great many now. We want to call attention to our large lines this season. This toy department is growing annually and it has reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments. The goods on display in this department now, were purchased months ago; many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, fairyland, curiosity shop; steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines, trains, walking horses, barking dogs, talking dolls, sleeping dolls. We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties: they will all be on display early this month, and we advise that you go early to look them over, and make your purchases. Take the children along. We welcome them to our stores: the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

UNION SUPPLY CO.
63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

SCHELL HARDWARE CO.

116 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

For Papa and Him

Any man would be tickled all over to find a Safety Razor in his stocking on Christmas morning. You couldn't select anything so useful or appreciative.

THE GILETTE
AUTO-STROP
GEM JUNIOR

A fine lot to pick from, ranging in price from

$1.00 to $5.00

A Pair of Scissors

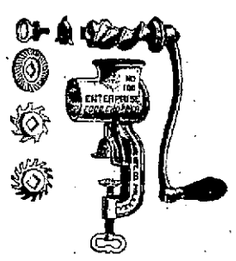
It's useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remembers her on Christmas. Everybody has a pair of Scissors, but how good are they and were they given us a present. We have lots of them in price from .....25c UP

A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showing of all kinds of stoves at various prices.

A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.



A Present for the Kitchen

Any housewife who owns a Gem Food Cutter will tell you it's the handiest thing in the house. You can make the most delightful food dishes you don't know about now.

The Boys' Dream

Wagon and Sled Combined

This is the one thing every boy will include in his Santa Clause letters after he sees one. A dandy wagon in dry weather and a fine bob sled when there's good coasting. For the way they are constructed these wagon-sleds are cheap. Run from $1.75 to $5.50, with runners at $1.75 per set.

BETTER LOOK AT THESE.

Savory Roasters

ROAST YOUR TURKEY JUST TO SUIT.

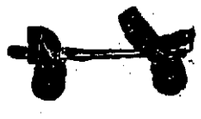
Savory Roasters are not alone for preparing a holiday dinner, but may be used for general roasting purposes—for all kinds of meats. If you have not used one of them you don't know how much good you have lost.

Price 98c to $2.00

Have one of these Roasters delivered to your home at once.

Ice and Roller Skates

The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.



We never had so many different kinds of skates to show you in ice and roller skates and at prices from

50c up

A Real Gift Store

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES THAT WILL MAKE APPRECIATIVE GIFTS AND GIVE ALMOST EVERLASTING PLEASURE.

Store Open Evenings

GOODS DELIVERED WHEN YOU WANT THEM.

A REAL GIFT.

A Bissell Sweeper

There are mighty few women who would not be tickled to see a Bissell Sweeper with her name on it Christmas morning. The Bissell Sweeper is positively the king of all. Handsomely made and made to last a lifetime. It's a household necessity. Hint this proposition to your wife or mother. She will say "delighted."

A Fine Assortment to Choose From.

Pocket Knives

When you've gone the limit and haven't found what you want—a pocket knife will come pretty near filling the bill. Any person will appreciate a pretty pocket knife and the boys will be overly pleased. See our special Christmas display of Pocket Cutlery at prices from..5c to $3.00

SCHELL HARDWARE COMPANY

News From Nearby Towns.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 14.—Hugh Russell is ill at his Eagle street home of the grip. Milton Barnhart, the sub mail carrier, carried mail in the First ward in Russell's place.

Charles Strickler and Miss Madge Stevenson were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Attorney Ralph Hurst of Greensburg was calling on old friends in town yesterday.

Friends of Roy Stauer of Eagle street will regret to learn that he is ill of ptomaine poisoning.

The McMillan Home Missionary Society met at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of Scottdale is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shelar.

Dr. J. W. Hunter was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

A special meeting of council will be held this evening at the Municipal building.

Miss Anna Berthel, the No. 3 teacher, has arranged a literary program and she and the scholars thought to make invitations which were given the parents of the pupils.

Misses E. P. Mistlebar, Edith Cooper and Sara Hood were callers in Scottdale last evening.

George G. Lyons of Washington, Pa., was a caller in town yesterday.

W. A. Hitchman was a caller in Connellsville to meet the Pennsylvania railroad officials yesterday.

Mrs. Johnston of East Main street had four chickens stolen from her backyard Tuesday night.

Earl Patterson of Ruffsdale was a caller in town yesterday.

The Patriarch Militants held drill in the Armory last evening. Preparations are being made for inspection to be held Tuesday evening when officials from the Grand Lodge will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Coldsmith were callers in Pittsburg yesterday.

The election held by the Knights of the Golden Eagles resulted as follows. Past Chief, W. H. Walker; Noble Chief W. B. Walker; Vice Chief, John Snedden; Sir Herald, Edward Shaw; High Priest, Norman Foust; Hermit, Alex Duggan; Representative, W. H. McCracken; Master of Records, J. J. Cope; Clerk Exchequer, George Armstrong; Keeper Exchequer, W. H. McCracken; Trustee, John Snedden.

The First ward hose company will chance a $35 dinner set off on New Year's Day at 7 o'clock P. M., in the Municipal building. The first prize to the girl selling the most tickets is a large vase; second, a chocolate set, third, a berry set; fourth, a plaque cracker jar; fifth, a cake plate. These things are on exhibition in Grueter's window.

The Independent basketball team will meet the Scottdale team at the Armory on Friday evening. The Scottdale team is composed of collegians and a good game is promised. Free dancing will be held after the game.

William Fitzgerald is suffering with typhoid fever. He was brought from his Scottdale home, to the Memorial hospital yesterday.

Friends of Kirby Miller will be pleased to know that he has taken his old place back at Presses' again. Mr. Miller had worked here for seven years and made a lot of friends when he resigned and went to Pittsburg to accept a position there.

Joseph Overholt was a business caller in Derry and Latrobe yesterday.

H. Messmer and J. R. Churchfield of Manor, were callers here yesterday.

Andy Lucas was arrested by Officer Parfitt for being drunk, and shortly after this man was in the lockup a warrant was handed Parfitt, Lucas being wanted at Hecla for felonious stabbing.

Harry Miller and Miss Anna Freeman, both if this place, won the tickets at the Spot Party at the skating rink last evening.

L. M. Smalle of Greensburg, was a caller here yesterday.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 14.—Miss Alice Jackson of Ohiopyle was in town yesterday between trains She was on her return home from visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S McNutt in Somerfield.

Miss Edith Shipley of Sand Patch returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her brother Joseph Shipley and family.

J. C. Lowry of Somerset, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissue Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anspach and son James, of Anspach Mines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissue Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Emma Masters of Meyersdale is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs G. W. Masters.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday evening, Dec. 16. Everybody is cordially invited

Mrs. Orville Burnworth is spending a few days with friends in Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville this week.

Pat Burnworth went to Connellsville yesterday where he will spend several days with his sister, Mrs James Trombley.

William Reiber of Charleston was in town on business yesterday.

Orville Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel, was a business caller in town yesterday.

L. P. Shipley of Rockville, was a business caller here Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J C Kendall of Kendall Md., were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs Calvin Ankeny of Harnedsville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Hawke was in Connellsville shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fisher and two daughters Clara and Mae, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Lenhart in Somerfield for several weeks, returned home yesterday

Miss Sadie Farquehar of Humbert, was in town shopping yesterday.

Gorman & Company Forced to Quit Business

Yough National Bank, Foreign Department, Will Occupy Our Room in Thirty Days. : :

We must get out of business in 30 days. To dispose of our big line of High Grade Shoes for Men and Women, Boys, Misses and Children, they must be sold. We've no place to move, hence the biggest sale of shoes ever opened to the public.

$7,175 Worth of Shoes At Less Than First Cost.

No store in Fayette county can boast of better shoes than this store carries. Now they are going at "Get Rid of Them" Prices. You haven't many days to get yours, so come today and get the pick of the best.

Sale Now Going On

Gorman & Co.

122 West Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Xmas Gifts Now Ready

Just received a large shipment of Fresh Fruits—Cherries, Pineapples and assorted fruits at 60c per pound. We have all kinds of fancy baskets and boxes, which will make ideal Christmas presents.

Our Ice Cream is the best on the market today. A specialty our Maple.

Mikalarias & Berbatis
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The Store of The Christmas Spirit

In the forefront for the holiday Gift Buying. Christmas giving is in the air; everybody is catching it and passing it along. You can get rid of it. You don't want to. It's a pleasure and comfort for you and your friends. Go through the great glorious lines of Furniture, the Rugs, the Cut Glass, Dinnerware, China, Mirrors and Pictures.

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Bookcases	Slipper Chairs
Buffets	Stoves, Ranges
Sideboards	Dinner Sets
Ladies' Desks	Child's Rockers
Cut Glass	Dressing Tables
Couches	Dining Tables
Music Cabinets	Sewing Tables
Blacking Cases	Card Tables
Magazine Racks	Tabourettes
Costumers	Pedestals
Hall Racks	Piano Benches

Wallace Furniture Co.

West Main Street

Christmas Buying IS ON

The rush days have started, the Christmas spirit is in the air. Mothers, Daughters and Best Girls are all busy these days getting their holiday buying done early.

Our cases and shelves are laden with practical articles suitable for Christmas giving. Do your shopping early—do it in Connellsville.

Umbrellas $1.00 to $5.00	Scarf Pins 25c to $1
Neckwear 25c to $1.50	Scarf Holders 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs 10c to $1	Sweaters 50c to $5
Hosiery 15c to 50c	Mufflers 25c to $2.00
Cuff Links 25c to $1.00	Suit Cases $1 to $10
Watch Guards 25c to 50c	Trunks $6 to $15
Shirts 50c to $2.00	Fancy Vests $2 to $5.00
Collars 15c	Hats and Caps 50c to $2
Overcoats $10 to $25	Wool Gloves 25c to 50c
Suits $10 to $25	Kid Gloves $1 to $2.00
Trousers $1.50 to $6.00	Ever-Wear Hose 25 to 50c

We will put aside for future delivery anything you may wish to choose early.

Wertheimer Bros.

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

8 Days More Then Xmas!

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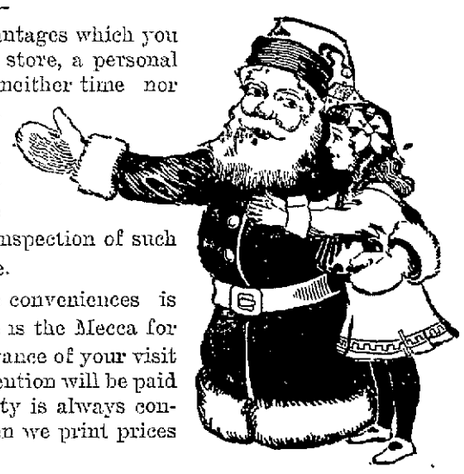
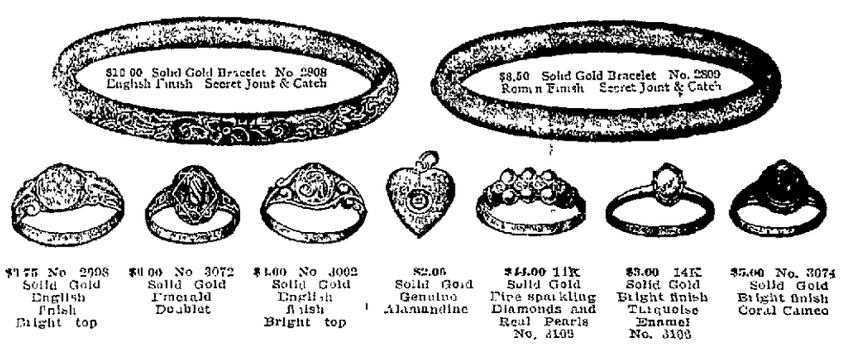


To get a true conception of the advantages which you can obtain by purchasing from this store, a personal visit is advisable We have spared neither time nor money to make our store an ideal jewelry establishment.

You can shop here with more comfort and convenience than in any other store in the city. We provide you with facilities for the leisurely inspection of such goods as you may desire to examine.

That the public appreciates these conveniences is evidenced by the fact that our store is the Mecca for Gift Seekers. We assure you in advance of your visit that every possible courtesy and attention will be paid you whether you buy or not. Quality is always considered at this establishment, so when we print prices they mean something.



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AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"

In these strenuous days of frenzied finance and constant hustle it is a pleasure to go to the theatre and see a first class up-to-date play, a company of real actors that can act, sing and dance, all surrounded with art from the scientific artist, to take us back to the country and the real old fashioned folks of the farms and villages. To see all this without buffoonery, noisy farce and vulgar cheap specialties is surely an inducement for any one of us to go and spend an evening where we can for the time forget our every day struggle. Such a treat is in store for our theatregoers in the appearance of "A Pair of Country Kids" at the Soisson Theatre Saturday, December 16, matinee and night. C. Jay Smith, the manager, is keeping faith with the public from all reports, and to all lovers of the rural drama, this is an opportunity to see the best and one that is entirely different from all others.

"THE ROSARY."

"The Rosary," the play which was the talk of the country last season, is repeating this season. This successful play of Edward E. Rose, which is founded upon an emblem of purity, is a tale of everyday life in which the good is exalted over the evil, showing the principal character of a Catholic priest as the modern day finds him. "The Rosary" with the entire staging that Rowland & Clifford have so handsomely given the play, will be seen here on Thursday, Dec. 28 at the Soisson theatre.

AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

For twenty-six years Al. G. Field has pursued a plan of routing his minstrel company that carries him over the same territory at the same period of time each year

The opening of his season occurs in Columbus, Ohio, State Fair Week and Louisville follows, opening on Labor Day. The Thanksgiving holiday finds the company in Terre Haute, Indiana. Dayton theatregoers expect the Al G. Field Minstrels Christmas Day as they do their turkey while New Year's callers find the minstrels at home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Lincoln's Birthday, which is universally recognized as a legal holiday in New York State, finds the Minstrels in Albany, the capital of the State. Washington's Birthday, February 22, comes in the week the Minstrels appear in Detroit. Arbor Day, quite a holiday in Denver, Colorado, is in the week the company plays in that city. Decoration Day is the only recognized holiday that has no fixed place in the route of the Minstrels.

All Saint's Day, the peculiar observance of which is a holiday celebration only in New Orleans, is characterized very much the same as Decoration Day in the North. Beginning with the observance of the day by those of the Catholic faith, the custom of decorating the graves of the departed with flowers has grown until persons of all religious beliefs observe All Saints Day by strewing flowers on the graves of their loved ones.

The cemeteries of the city present a sight most beautiful on All Saints Day, well worth a visit to the Crescent City of the far South. Al. G. Field's Big Minstrel aggregation appears in Connellsville Thursday, January 4.

THE ARCADE.

"WORMWOOD."

Marie Corelli's "Wormwood" or "The Absynthe Drinkers of Paris," the greatest temperance play ever written, will be presented during the engagement of the Earle Stock tonight.

The publication of this novel in France caused a veritable wave of suicide among the absynthe drinkers of that country, but the great good it accomplished in the starting of a crusade against the habit more than offset any harm that it might have done. The novel was prescribed by the clergy of several denominations, but later the ban of prohibition was removed. In the version to be seen by the Earle Stock, all objectionable features have been eliminated and is so staged that nothing can offend the taste of any one no matter how particular. Owing to the length of this play the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock P. M.

SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin, and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville Pa.

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Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, sell Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00, and they guarantee it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting, and all other kidney and liver disease. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and makes rich red blood. All druggists.

Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET Dec 15.—The will of Katherine Knecht late of West Salisbury, was probated yesterday. After directing that ten masses be said for her by the West Salisbury pastor and the same number by the Redemptorist Fathers of Baltimore Md., she makes the following cash bequests: Michael Knecht $10; Adam Knecht, $10; O'Tillian Meyers, $10; Elizabeth Brallier's children, $10; nieces and nephews (not named), $5.00 each; grand-nieces and grand-nephews (not named), equal shares of $5.00. The residue of the estate is to be equally apportioned between testatrix's brothers and sisters—Michael Knecht, Adam Knecht, O'Tillian Meyers, and Elizabeth Brallier's children. Her nephew, John Knecht, is named as executor. The will is dated May 6, 1911, and witnessed by George C Quinn and Robert Brandlor.

Henry Bungard, late of Summit township, left a life interest in his estate to his widow, Lydia Bungard, at whose death the same shall be equally divided among George Bungard, John Bungard, Annie Spence, Carrie Sipley, William Bungard, Mary Bungard, Joseph Bungard and Martha Bungard. George Bungard is appointed executor. The will is dated January 20, 1909, and witnessed by J. P. Diveley and W. H. Hay.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Bert P. Landis has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Lloyd H. Bittner and Maude H. Shumaker, both of Black township; Lapold Nashwinter of Meyersdale, and Emma Cramer of Patton, Pa.; Charles Johnson and Ada Branch, both of Meyersdale; Reuben Klink and Elizabeth A. Enos, both of Rockwood, Irving G. Trent of Shanksville, and Nettie O. Blough of Hooversville.

The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week:

John R. Weyand to Ira W. Shaulis Lincoln township, $1,500, George W Weyland to Nellie Weyland, Jefferson township, $500; George E. Ferner's trustees to William G. Ogline et al, Somerset township, $4,500, John A. Gower to Daisy Gower, Lower Turkeyfoot township, $300; A. L. G. Hay, trustee to W. H. Hay, Meyersdale, $300; Meyersdale Printing Company to same, Meyersdale, $300; Martin Warner to Aden F. Immill, Meyersdale, $525; Milton C. Horner to William E. Bittner, Milford township, $1,700; Arthur A. Maust to David K. Malcolm, Elk Lick township, $75; William Robertson to same, Elk Lick township, $1,000, Mary M Ash to Walter F. Ainsworth, Jenner township, $11,000; Sarah J. Sipe to Naomi G. Irwin, Shade township, $10; Warren Richards to R B Phillippi, Boswell, $125; Urias L. Saylor to Joseph G. Miller, Jefferson township, $1,500, William C. Miller to Maurice Stayer, Milford township, $90; Zenas Hollada to Marshall Hollada, Addison township, $3,000, Gust Gustafson to Gordon T. Harding, Windber, $850 J. C. Reed to S. D. Livengood's assignee, Meyersdale, $100, Rachel Wilt to H. C. Shaw's administrator, Salisbury, $650; Andrew Zemany, per Sheriff, to Windber Trust Company, Windber, $1,070; O. E. Krueger to J. Adolph Schmitz, Addison township, $111; Frank B. Black, et al, to S B Philson, Brothersvalley township, $1 500, Pearson Ling to Mary Whisker, Shade township, $10; Mary Whisker to Pearson Ling, Shade township, $131, Elizabeth Harris to Joseph Parry, Conemaugh township, $1,600; John C. Miller to J. Wesley Miller, Lincoln township, $4,600; Ernest O. Koozer to William C. Miller, North Somerset, $75; William C. Miller to John P. Statler, North Somerset, $100; Samuel A. Dietz to United Evangelical church trustees, Somerset township, $10; W. H. Holsshu to John M. Welmer, Meyersdale, $275, Mary Troutman to Ross M. Sarver, Fairhope township, $375.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 13.—W. R. Hechler has accepted a position in his brother's furniture store at Rockwood and will in the near future move his family and household goods from Bakersville to his property on Water street.

Dennis Marker of Black township, has moved his family and household goods into the new property recently built by his father, Jacob Marker, in Black township.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank will be held January 9, 1912, and the First National Bank stockholders meeting on January 4, 1912.

According to accounts filed by candidates for Judge of Somerset county, Hon. J. A. Berkey spent $15,000 00 and Judge-elect W. H. Rappel spent $12 000.00. A very expensive campaign.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following persons in Rockwood and vicinity: Lloyd H. Bittner and Maude H. Shumaker, both of Black township; Reuben Klink and Elizabeth A. Enos, both of Rockwood.

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Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats, specially reduced for the holiday selling. $25 Coats at **$12.50**

$20 Coats, $10; $15 Coats, $8.90; $14 Coats, $7.50; and $10 Coats $5.

Ladies' Jacket Suits at ½ price. $25 Suits $12.50; $20.00 Suits $10; $15.00 Suits at **$7.50**

Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's and Boys' Suits at special prices for this holiday selling. Long Overcoats and Cravenette Slip-Ons at equally low prices. $20 Suits, $15; $18 Suits, $13; $15.00 Suits at **$10.00**

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Our store is replete with up-to-date new merchandise, purchased special for the holidays, for men, women and children. You can buy useful gifts for the whole family at very low prices.

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with every $10 Suit or Overcoat or $10 worth of Merchandise, commencing December 12, and will last until Xmas

USEFUL GIFTS FOR SWEETHEART MOTHER, FATHER, ETC.
Bed Spreads, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Linens, Doilies, Dresser Scarfs, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Pin Cushions Fancy Combs, Hair Receivers Manicure Sets, Hair Puffs, Fancy Towels, Pillow Cases and Sheets, Aprons, Dress Goods of all sorts

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Men's and and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys Overcoats, Men's Trousers, Men's and Boys' Hats, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Neckwear Fine Dress Shirts, Men's and Boys' Sweaters Hosiery in Silk and Lisle, Fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR LADIES AND MISSES.
Ladies' Long Coats, Jacket Suits, Slip-on Coats, Furs and Fur Sets, Silk Petticoats, Fine Dress Skirts

GIFTS FOR BABIES.
Long Capes, Short Capes Dresses, Hoods, Mittens Veils, Hose, Underwear, Coats Sacques, Shoes, Moccasins, Fancy Pins, Etc.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR GIRLS
Girls' Dresses Sweater Coats, Coats, Hats, Buster Brown Shoes, Gloves Scarfs, Aviation Caps, Fur and Fur Sets, Dress Goods, Ribbons Handkerchiefs and many other gifts at saving prices.

In fact every article in our store is reduced for the Holiday Selling and don't forget your opportunity to secure a **FREE CHICKEN** with every $10 purchase.

Special for Friday and Saturday

Best Laundry Soap, 12 large cakes for..... 25c

The Bazaar

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212 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

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If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

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A fine $375 Piano given free to the person sending in a card 2x3 inches, in which is written R. S. Howard Pianos the highest number of times. All those who enter will be notified to whom prizes are awarded. The words **R. S. Howard Pianos** must be written plainly, numbered consecutively each time you write.

Contest Closes 6 P. M., December 16, 1911.

Write on one side only. In the event of a tie, the values of the prize offered will be equally divided betwen those tieing.

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All $18.00, $16.50 and $15.00 Overcoats, including such well known makes as the Pelham, M. C. and Designers Brand, at this Great Going Out of Business Sale at

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One lot of 200 Men's Suits at this sale at

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50c grades at....39c
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$3.50 grades at....$1.98

NIGHT ROBES.

$1.00 Men's Night Robes....75c
50c Men's Night Robes....39c
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A full line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at a greatly reduced price.

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25c Men's Woolen Hose at....17c
10c Men's Working Hose....5c
10c Men's Handkerchiefs 3c
15c Canvas Gloves at....8c
25c Canvas Gloves at....15c
50c Boys' Knee Pants 39c
$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants 75c
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$1.00 Hansen Working Gloves at....75c
$1.50 Hansen Working Gloves at.... $1.15
50c Gloves at 39c
$2.50 Dress Gloves at....$1.49
$1.50 Dress Gloves at.... $1.15
$1.25 Dress Gloves at....89c
50c Woolen Gloves at....37c

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$2.00 grades at 98c
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All Lion Brand Shirts, all this season's latest patterns, that sell for $1.00 and $1.50, at this sale at....79c

DRESS SHIRTS.

75c and 50c Dress Shirts at 39c
50c Men's Working Shirts at....36c

All $25.00, $22.50 and $20.00 Suits, including such well known makes as the L. System, Schloss Bros. and Co., Colleigian and Horse-Shoe Brands, at this Great Going Out of Business Sale

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MEN'S PANTS.

$5.00 grades at $3.48
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$3.50 grades at $2.48
$3.00 grades at $1.98
$2.00 grades at 98

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Woolen Underwear, in natural wool, camel's hair and red wool:
$1.25 grade at 79c
$1.50 grade at 98c
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BOYS' CLOTHING.

$10.00 grade at....$6.98
$8.00 grade at....$4.98
$5.00 grade at....$3.49
$3.50 grade at....$1.98

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 74c a Suit..

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All $3.00 and $3.50 Corduroy Pants...$1.98
$1.00 Jean Pants at 69c
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Open Evenings During This Sale Until 9 O'clock

$40,000 WORTH OF GOODS GO AT COST

Remember this sale is now going on

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 12.—Rev. Adkins filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday evening in Rev. J. F. Dipner's place and delivered an acceptable address from the words, "What think ye of Christ?"

Miss Kate Rankin of Uniontown, spent Sunday with her parents here.

The property owners were notified by Council at their last meeting to ash the sidewalks in front of their properties and have the same done by January 1, 1912, and not the first of June as erroneously appeared in this correspondence in a previous issue. This correction is now made because some of the property owners are inclined to take the item in the paper as to time as being correct in face of their notice to the contrary.

Dr. W. T. Messmore returned from Pittsburg Monday evening where he went Sunday to take Mrs. C. O. Bosley to the Mercy Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. A successful operation was performed at 12 o'clock Monday. She had rallied before the doctor left and he thinks she will get along all right and be able to return to her home here in two weeks. Her husband, Clyde Bosley, who accompanied her will return tomorrow.

Mrs. A. J. Stewart's condition was slightly improved Monday from what it was Sunday. She had a bad day Sunday. Dr. Hibbs made a professional call here Monday to see J. R. Smith.

Ray Nixon of Fairchance, was a borough visitor Monday.

Miss Janie Crow, who is teaching her first school in Redstone township near Brownsville, spent Sunday with her parents in the town.

The invitations to the Councilmanic and borough officials' banquet to be given by Dr. Gulher on the 25th inst are going out. Charles R. Frew, a member of the first borough Council is the only member at a distance. He now lives at Charleroi and has with his wife been invited. The first ordinances were adopted July 18, 1900, and approved by G. M Grimm, the first Burgess July 18, 1900. The members of the first Council were John Downey, (deceased), President, C. R. Frew, J. R. Vance, S. H. Johnson, (deceased), A. J. Smith, Secretary, G. A. Whetzel and H. C. Huhn. A. J. Smith resigned before the expiration of his term when G. A. Feather was elected by Council to fill the vacancy.

Gallatin Lodge No. 517 I. O. O. F., have placed an order with the M. C. Lilley Company of Columbus, O., for $200 worth of paraphernalia, and to build a mouse and moth proof wardrobe to keep in their hall to keep it in.

Harry Bosley of Nicholson, is conducting his brother Clyde's barber shop in his absence at Pittsburg.

A. Y. Stum of York Run, was calling on M. C. Stuck Sunday.

Jesse Leech, the newlywd, is clerking in the Consumers Supply store here.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard are visiting their son Dr. R. D. Howard and wife at Fairmont, W. Va.

Sammy Gilbert, the horse trader of Carmichaels, was plying his trade in the borough and at Fairchance Tuesday.

Jesse M. Stewart of East Georges township, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. R. Sennett, George Barton, L. G. Chorpenning, Uniontown, John C. Curry, Connellsville; J. W. Wall, H. C. McIntosh, Pittsburg, and S. L. Gwyner, Morgantown, were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House.

Undertaker J. R. Vance was a business visitor at, Outcrop Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Abraham was visiting her parents at Fairchance Monday and Tuesday.

The Consumers Supply Company's employes commenced decorating their store Tuesday for the holiday trade.

Five carpenters and several laborers are rushing the W. J. Ruble business building on Liberty street to completion.

Joe Kyle of Shoaf was a borough visitor to Uniontown Tuesday.

George Drengacze of Shoaf, was a borough business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Stuck visited her son Frank in the Uniontown hospital Tuesday.

W. L. Stewart of Outcrop was a borough visitor Tuesday.

S. A. Hooper, of Baltimore; W. F. Brickman, Connellsville, S. A. Reppert, Pittsburg; C. M. Messmore, Uniontown, were registered at the Smithfield House Wednesday.

W. A. Tibbs and Perry Dorsey were in from Baxter's Ridge Tuesday.

The Borough schools will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Eggs that have been a scare commodity in this community are coming into market in abundance lately. They are 30 cents a dozen.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Louis Costa gave a delightful banquet to a number of her friends in town before making her departure for Italy and France. All present enjoyed a very pleasant time She was accompanied to the train by the guests at 12 15 when she started on her long trip.

Mrs. I. W. Show was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

E A Jackson was transacting business matters in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Hall of near Maple Summit, was shopping and visiting with Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

T. W. Flemming spent Wednesday visting with friends and transacting business matters in Connellsville.

Mrs. R. J. Stull of Garrett street, spent a few hours of Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends on Commercial street.

Mrs. Julia Moon of Bidwell was shopping in town yesterday.

H H. Hall of Sugar Loaf was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

Milton Wildy, the well known blacksmith of town, purchased a small pig several weks ago. Shortly after putting him in a pen he broke out and could not be located any place Almost two weeks had passed and Mr Wildy went on a hunting trip. In the Ferncliffe park woods he came on to tracks that brought to mind his lost poker. The dogs were soon in close pursuit and the pig was located and after a trying journey the owner got him back to his pen To get into this strip of woods the little fellow would have to swim the river just a sohrt distance above the Ohiopyle falls.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 13.—J. B Crouse was a Vanderbilt business caller.

Harry Byers was calling in Vanderbilt today.

Miss Jean Snyder of Dawson, was calling on Dickerson Run friends yesterday.

Miss Mamie Addis of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Ray McClain were calling on Dawson friends yesterday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Hill of Dawson, was shopping and calling on friends here last evening.

Miss E. Dane Hornbeck has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Catherine Kelley of the West Side, Connellsville.

James Rissel of Dawson, was calling on friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Bert Fairchilds of Texas, has arrived here for a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fairchilds.

Mrs. Jesse Fulmer was shopping in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Roy Livengood of Dawson, was a business caller here Wednesday evening.

Mrs Samuel Addis of Vanderbilt, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

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10 cakes Toilet Soap 30c
Good Apples, per peck 15c
10 lb. sack Buckwheat 35c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1.70
2 lbs. Best Lard 25c
1 lb. Best Ham 15c
3 cans Cream Corn 25c
3 cans Pumpkin, large 25c
3 cans Kraut, large 25c
3 cans Pondlily Syrup 25c
½ gal. can Pondlily Syrup 20c
1 gal. can Pondlily Syrup 40c
3 5c-sacks Salt 10c
3 boxes Matches 10c
4 lb. box Climax Washing Powder 15c

1 Quart Jar Olives 25c
1 Quart Jar Mince Meat 25c
3 boxes Macaroni 25c
3 boxes Jell-O 25c
6 cans Silver Cow or Globe Milk ..25c
50 lbs. Laurel Flour $1.75
50 lbs. Vienna Flour $1.60
7 boxes Oil Sardines 25c
3 bottles Catsup 25c
2 15c jars Chip Beef 25c
3 Gas Mantles 25c
3 Gas Globes 25c
Turnips, per peck 20c
3 lbs. Lima Beans 25c
2 quarts Roman Beans 25c

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